

# Unit 7 Study Guide: WWII and Cold War

1. Define Fascism and provide an example of how it was implemented in a country we discussed this unit.
2. Define Totalitarianism and provide a different example of how it was implemented in a country we discussed this unit.
3. How did Adolf Hitler come to power?
4. Define the policy of appeasement. Why was it used?
5. What was a Blitzkrieg? Who benefitted from its use?
6. What was the turning point of the war in Europe? Explain the battle.

7. What was the turning point of the war in the Pacific? Explain the battle.
  
8. Describe the events that led up to the United States entrance into the war?
  
9. What was the United States' military strategy in the Pacific theater?
  
10. Describe the progression of the Holocaust. What was the final solution?
  
11. Why did the United States drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki?  
Explain the justification.
  
12. How did the US and the USSR go from being allies to enemies after WWII?

## Cold War

- A. Berlin Airlift
- B. Marshall Plan
- C. NATO
- D. Warsaw Pact

- E. Cuban Missile Crisis
- F. MAD Theory
- G. Fall of the Berlin Wall

- \_\_ 1. The US led military alliance on democratic powers
- \_\_ 2. The deterrent for the US and USSR not to go to war because it would be cause mutual destruction
- \_\_ 3. US dropped supplies on a city blockaded by the Soviets
- \_\_ 4. The Soviet led military alliance of communist powers
- \_\_ 5. The event that marked the end of the Cold War and the reunification of Germany
- \_\_ 6. US gave loans to aid the economies of Europe and to stop communism
- \_\_ 7. The US and the SU were on the brink of war because of the placement on nuclear missiles near the US

## Asia

- A. OPEC
- B. Great Leap Forward
- C. Cultural Revolution
- D. Tiananmen Square Massacre

- E. Korean War
- F. Domino Theory
- G. Vietnam War

- \_\_ 8. The event in which pro-democratic Chinese students were killed by the gov't
- \_\_ 9. The period in which the Chinese gov't sought to end all opposition to communism
- \_\_ 10. The US motivation to stop communism in one place for fear it would spread to other neighboring countries
- \_\_ 11. The organization of oil exporting nations that embargoed the US because of its support of Israel
- \_\_ 12. The conflict in which the US sought to stop the communists but eventually evacuated our troops
- \_\_ 13. The plan to bring communism to the Chinese economy which led to starvation
- \_\_ 14. The conflict in which the US sought to stop the invasion of communists in this country but had to a divide the country after the Chinese got involved

For each of the following Cold War conflicts, explain how they became divided and what impact that division had.

1. Korea

2. Vietnam

3. Palestine

4. India

5. Germany