

Chapter 27 Vocabulary

Section 1

“arsenal of democracy”

war bonds

Section 2

“wolf packs”

sonar

Section 3

D-Day

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Normandy

Harry S Truman

V-E Day

Section 4

Manhattan Project

Holocaust

Chapter 27 Guided Reading Questions

Section 1

1. What was needed for the country to convert to a wartime footing?
2. How had the military role of women changed by WWII?
3. How did the federal government lead the way to racial integration in 1941?
4. What policy pointed to the continued existence of nativism even during the war?
5. What two objectives would be served by the sale of war bonds?

Section 2

1. Which part of the war became the priority for the Allies?
2. What role did the "wolf packs" play in the war effort?
3. How did sonar reduce the submarine threat?
4. What materials were provided to the Allies by Latin America?
5. Why was it necessary for the Allies to become more active in the Pacific before the defeat of the Nazis?
6. Why did Japan hope to destroy the Allied fleet in 1942?
7. What battle shifted the Pacific war in favor of the Allies?
8. Which 1943 battles ended the Japanese advances?

Section 3

1. When did Italy drop out of the war?
2. What was the purpose of saturation bombing?
3. Why were the B-17's called "Flying Fortresses?"
4. Who directed the D-Day invasion?
5. How long did it take to rid France of the Nazis?
6. Why was the Vice-Presidential nominee particularly important in 1944?
7. What was the last major German offensive?
8. Why were the Allies so generous with Stalin at Yalta?
9. Which eastern European nations became Soviet satellites?
10. When did FDR die?
11. When did the War end in Europe?

Section 4

1. Who directed the US efforts in the Pacific war?
2. Which battle would end Japanese naval strength?
3. On what date did the Philippines become independent?
4. What secret was kept from Harry S Truman until he became President?
5. What justification did Truman give for using the atomic bomb against Japan?
6. Which two cities were bombed, and with what effects?
7. When did the war in the Pacific end?
8. How many died in WWII?
9. What was the aim of the Holocaust?