**Unit: World War II** Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson: Major European Battles**

* World War II took place from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Battles were fought in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was very successful at the beginning of the war.

**Battle of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ won

* Hitler looked to conquer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the last major European country left to fight Germany.
* Once Hitler defeated Great Britain, he could turn his attention to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Hitler and Stalin signed a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pact.
* Great Britain is an island, separated from mainland Europe by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Hitler wanted to use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to take out Britain’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Britain’s navy could be defeated.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began on July 10, 1940.
* Germany’s air force, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, attacked RAF bases.
* The RAF used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to detect incoming German planes.
* For \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days the Germans bombed London in what is now called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* When Hitler realized he could not defeat the British, he stopped bombing London nightly in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Hitler bombed Great Britain at times, but he used his bombers to attack the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Battle of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ won

* Hitler had invaded the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the summer of 1941.
* This battle was one of the bloodiest in history: over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were killed.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was an important city for both the Germans and Soviets.
* Germany:
  + easily launch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the rest of the Soviet Union from this city
  + gives a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ blow to the Soviet Union because the city was named after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Soviet dictator
* Soviet Union:
  + major industrial and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ city
  + bore the Soviet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ name
* Began on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* German troops reached the city on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bombed the city before ground troops moved in.
* By late \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Germany had reached the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Germany occupied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the city.
* The Soviets refused to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Soviet troops hid in buildings, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and attacked the Germans.
* By mid-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the German troops were running low on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and food.
* The Soviets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the German troops and cut off all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Germans were not prepared for the Soviet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the remaining \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Germans surrendered.
* Hitler suffered severe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Stalin had a huge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ boost.
* The German army suffered greatly and never fully \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Soviets pushed Germany out of their lands, and Germany would never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Soviet Union.

**Battle of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ won

* Even though Hitler lost the Battles of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he still controlled most of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Powers knew they needed a foothold on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to push Germany back.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops launched airstrikes in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ held territories to slow down \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* This battle began on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Allies made it look like they were invading north of Normandy, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* First wave of attack:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parachuted behind German lines at night.
  + They secured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were dropped out of planes to trick the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Second wave of attack:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bombed the beaches from the sea.
  + Allied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bombed German defenses.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ members cut telephone lines and destroyed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to slow German troops.
* The Allies had over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ships, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aircraft.
* Troops from the US, Great Britain, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ landed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beaches at Normandy.
* The British landed at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Beaches.
* The Canadians landed at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Beaches.
* The Americans landed at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Beaches.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Beach was the bloodiest of the D-Day beaches.
* By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Allied soldiers were pushing the Germans our of France.
* By the end of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, northern France was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Germany now had to fight a war on its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Battle of the** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ won

* One of the last major battles fought in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* One of the greatest battles fought by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ military.
* This battle began on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Germany used a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to attack the Allied troops in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Forest of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Germany attacked the center of the Allied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Allied front line was pushed back creating a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ German troops and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tanks broke through.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were caught off guard and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were killed.
* The spies were dressed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and told lies to the Allies to confuse them.
* Germany was winning, but the Allies refused to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Allied troops began bombing German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so the Germans ran out of fuel for their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* This battles lasted about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and there were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Americans casualties.
* Hitler failed at his last chance to push the Allies off \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Battle of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ won

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ major battle fought in Europe.
* Primarily between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops greatly outnumbered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops.
* Began on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Soldiers: Soviet Union \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; Germany \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Aircraft: Soviet Union \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; Germany \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Tanks: Soviet Union \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; Germany \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* German soldiers were sick, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from years of battles.
* The Soviets were able to attack the city and easily \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.
* On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Soviets began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the city.
* Hitler knew Berlin was going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Berlin lay in ruins, and Hitler committed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rather than be taken prisoner.
* On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ German generals surrendered.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because the remaining \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leaders signed their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Allies.
* At the end of this battle, there were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Soviet casualties, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ German casualties, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ German civilians were killed.
* The war in Europe was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but it still raged on in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.