

## WWII

## The European Theatre: Hitler is obstacle #1

- ▶ Axis invades \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Sought control of the \_\_\_\_\_ Canal
  - ▶ Led by General Erwin \_\_\_\_\_ (AKA: Desert Fox)
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ US foray into European Theatre
  - ▶ US forces led by General \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Suffer great casualties before pushing the Axis back

## The Italian Campaign

- ▶ Allies conquer Sicily
  - ▶ Damages Axis \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Mussolini \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Hitler comes to the rescue
- ▶ Allied attack behind Axis lines
  - ▶ Five months of bloody battle; cost \_\_\_\_\_ lives

What happened to Mussolini and his Mistress in 1945? \_\_\_\_\_

## Invasion of France (AKA: \_\_\_\_\_-Day)

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_: Code name for the invasion of Normandy, France by the Allies
- ▶ Gen. Dwight D. \_\_\_\_\_, commander
- ▶ Element of surprise
- ▶ Massive \_\_\_\_\_ of troops and weaponry
- ▶ Very specific requirements for day of attack
- ▶ June \_\_\_\_\_ – D-Day invasion
  - ▶ Utah, Omaha, Gold, Sword, Juno
  - ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ was the deadliest
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ two months later

*Private Snafu*- (describe what you see) what's the message? \_\_\_\_\_

## Selective Service Act (1940) (\_\_\_\_\_)

- ▶ First \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ All men, 18-45; 1 year term
  - ▶ OHIO
  - ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ draws thousands of volunteers

- ▶ Decoding of Enigma Machine proved that all codes could be broken
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_: Used Navajo "hidden language" to transmit messages for the U.S. in the Pacific
  - ▶ Used Navajo words to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ military movements or weapons
- ▶ Classified until 1970s

What are some examples used in the PPT? \_\_\_\_\_

## Tuskegee Airmen

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ African-American military aviators (\_\_\_\_\_)
- ▶ Trained at the Tuskegee Institute
- ▶ Military was racially \_\_\_\_\_; seen as \_\_\_\_\_ and incapable of military greatness
  - ▶ Held one of the greatest military records in the war
  - ▶ Flew First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt

442<sup>nd</sup> Regiment

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ army regiment
- ▶ Many of their \_\_\_\_\_ members were \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Most highly decorated regiment in history
  - ▶ "Purple Heart Battalion"
  - ▶ Saved the "Lost Battalion"
  - ▶ "Go for broke!"

## Women in the military

- ▶ Between the years 1940-1945, the percentage of women in the workforce rose from \_\_\_\_\_, and 1 in 4 \_\_\_\_\_ women worked outside the home.
- ▶ Some \_\_\_\_\_ joined the armed forces in official military units
- ▶ First official women's military units

- ▶ Purpose: “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”
  - ▶ Filled \_\_\_\_\_ jobs
- ▶ Women’s Auxiliary Army Corps (WAACs) becomes...

Women’s Army Corps (\_\_\_\_s):

- ▶ 200 non-combat \_\_\_\_\_ jobs.
- ▶ The 150,000 women who served released the equivalent of 7 divisions of men for combat.
- ▶ General Douglas MacArthur called the WACs “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”, adding that they worked harder, complained less, and were \_\_\_\_\_.
- ▶ Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES) (what branch of military \_\_\_\_\_)
  - ▶ Same rank, responsibilities, and pay as males
  - ▶ Served stateside
- ▶ Women’s Air Force Service Pilots (\_\_\_\_s)
  - ▶ Over 1,000 women
  - ▶ Ferried planes, transported cargo, participated in combat training
  - ▶ Lobbied for by Eleanor Roosevelt
  - ▶ No \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ *Fifinella*: Roald Dahl and Disney-created mascot

In what ways was America not really “neutral” at the beginning of World War II? \_\_\_\_\_

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### The Pacific Theater

Japan looks to the \_\_\_\_\_

- ▶ Japan attacks \_\_\_\_\_-owned Philippines
- ▶ US and \_\_\_\_\_ forces take up a defensive position on the \_\_\_\_\_ Peninsula
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ takes over the Philippines after \_\_\_\_\_ months of fighting
- ▶ Japan treated POW’s ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) with extreme \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ March: Forced march of 76,000 Filipino and American POWs by the Japanese
- ▶ Approximately 2,500–10,000 Filipino and 100–650 American prisoners of war died on the \_\_\_\_\_ mile march
- ▶ Endured \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the hands of the Japanese Army

\_\_\_\_\_ Differences causes conflicts

Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ cruelty due to \_\_\_\_\_ view of \_\_\_\_\_. Surrender = dishonor = worthless

What happened to the Scouts in the Primary Source Quote? \_\_\_\_\_

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The \_\_\_\_\_ Raid

- ▶ U.S. bombs \_\_\_\_\_, lands in nearby \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ America’s \_\_\_\_\_ back at the Japanese during the war.
- ▶ A surprise due to the damage done at Pearl Harbor
- ▶ Lifted America’s \_\_\_\_\_ - ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Battle of Midway

- Japanese planned to launch an attack at Midway Island
  - ▶ Was essential to American \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ discovered the plan, which Admiral \_\_\_\_\_ used to launch a surprise attack on Japan
  - ▶ Destroyed \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of their aircraft \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ in the war in the Pacific

What strategy did the US Army/Navy employ in the Pacific? \_\_\_\_\_

- ▶ Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_ (who don’t give up)
- ▶ Plan: Get closer and closer to \_\_\_\_\_ by taking over less fortified islands on the way
  - ▶ Fight ⇒ defeat ⇒ move supplies ⇒ rebuild ⇒ plan next attack
  - ▶ Helped avoid Pacific islands surrounded by dangerous coral reef that made supply movement difficult

General \_\_\_\_\_

- ▶ Leader of the Allied forces in the \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Brilliant military leader, dedicated to his troops, but stubborn

“Americans never quit.”

- ▶ What are some of the reasons the war in the Pacific would be a longer, bloodier war than that in Europe?
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