1. *Which nation*? Richest nation after WWI, made lots of consumer goods in the 1920s, but Great Depression in 1930s UNITED STATES
2. *Which nation*? Humiliated after WWI, severely punished in Versailles Treaty GERMANY
3. *Which nation*? Destroyed by WWI,   
   quit the war early, became the first communist nation during WWI SOVIET UNION
4. What was the Manhattan Project? Secret mission to build the atomic bomb by the USA
5. What did Albert Einstein accomplish? Split the atom to create the Atomic Bomb
6. DEFINE: Communism A type of gov’t ruled by a dictator who controls all aspects of society, limits personal freedoms, promotes nationalism, & uses secret police
7. DEFINE: Fascism A political system in which the gov’t controls all land, factories, farms in order to create an equal society
8. DEFINE: Totalitarian Government A political system in which gov’t is controlled by a dictator, leaders promote extreme nationalism, but people can keep property & businesses
9. *Name the dictator*: Ruled the Soviet Union, created Five Year Plans, used Great Purge to eliminate rivals Joseph Stalin
10. *Name the dictator*: Led the Nazis, wrote Mein Kampf, was chancellor of Germany Adolf Hitler
11. *Name the dictator*: created Fascist Party, formed Blackshirts, led march on Rome Benito Mussolini
12. *Name the dictator*: Was military dictator of Japan, aggressively expanded in Asia Tojo
13. Name 1 example of each nation’s aggressive expansion before WWII:  
     Japan, Italy, Germany

Japan 🡪 Manchuria (1931), China (1937)  
Italy 🡪 Ethiopia (1935), Albania (1939)  
Germany 🡪 Austria (1938), Sudetenland (1939), Czechoslovakia (1939), Poland (1939

1. What policy did Britain and France use against Germany to avoid another war? Appeasement
2. Why was the Munich Conference in 1939 important? Hitler promised to never again invade in Europe if he could keep the Sudetenland but then took Czechoslovakia
3. Which two nations signed a nonaggression pact in 1939? Germany and Soviet Union
4. What event started World War II? German invasion of Poland
5. German military strategy of using air force and tanks that allowed the Nazis to quickly conquer most of Europe Blitzkrieg
6. What event brought the USA into WWII? Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor
7. The prime minister who vowed to “never surrender” during the Battle of Britain Winston Churchill
8. What strategy did the Allies use to retake control of the Pacific? Island Hopping
9. Which battle allowed the Allies to open a western front by invading France? D-Day (Operation Overlord; Normandy Invasion)
10. What did Hitler and the Nazis called their plan to eliminate non-Aryans, especially European Jews? The Final Solution
11. What does “Genocide” mean? The targeting of one specific group, ethnic or religious, to be killed.
12. In which conference in Feb 1945 did the Allies agree to form a United Nations, occupy Germany, allow self-determination in Europe? Yalta Conference, ending WWII
13. What event ended World War II? Surrender of Japan after the nuclear attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
14. What new international organization was formed to keep peace after WWII? United Nations.