NAME ___________________________________________ SCORE___________

GLOBAL TENSION

DICTATORS DEFY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

1. Name the leaders and the nations they led who threatened the peace that the League of Nations tried to stop.
   
   A.__________________________________________________
   B.__________________________________________________
   C.__________________________________________________

JAPANESE EXPANSION IN ASIA

2. Whose side was Japan on during WWI? _______________________________

3. Because Japan’s ____________ had grown to great strength, Japan sought to increase their ____________.

4. Why was Chiang Kai-shek unable to drive out the communist Mao Zedong?
   _______________________________________________________________________

JAPANESE INVASION

5. Who won the Sino-Japanese War (1894-95)? _______________________________

6. What did this reveal about China? ________________________________

7. What Chinese province did Japan seize control of in 1931? ____________________________

8. What did the League of Nations do when the Chinese government protested this seizure?
   _______________________________________________________________________

9. What did Japan do? _______________________________________________________________________

10. In what year did Japan mount a full-scale invasion of China? ____________________________
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11. Why was Japan’s aggression not stopped? ____________________________________________

ITALIAN REVENGE IN AFRICA

12. What was Mussolini hoping to do? ________________________________________________

13. What resource, if it had been sanctioned, would have possibly stopped Mussolini in Africa? _____

14. What was Mussolini’s first target (country)? _________________________________________

15. What military means did the Italians use to conquer this country? ____________________________

GERMAN REARMAMENT IN EUROPE

16. What did Hitler need to do in order to gain more territory? ____________________________

17. What conference did Hitler withdraw from in 1933? _________________________________


19. What does Reich mean? How long did Hitler’s third Reich last? ____________________________

HITLER CHALLENGES EUROPEAN SECURITY

GERMANY FORMS ALLIANCES

20. In 1936, ____________ and ___________ formed an alliance known as the Rome-Berlin Axis.

21. Also in 1936, German and _________________ signed the ______________________ Pact aimed specifically at ______________________ (country)
THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR

22. Which countries gave support to the rebel side during Spain’s civil war?
   1. ________________________________________________________________
   2. ________________________________________________________________

23. What were these countries able to do that helped them later during WWII?
   _________________________________________________________________

HITLER TAKES AUSTRIA

24. What is the German term that describes the “union” between Austria and Germany?
   _________________________________________________________________

25. Which did NOT factor into Hitler taking Austria?
   1. Austria was weak politically and economically
   2. The League of Nations thought Austria would be better protected
   3. Austria experienced political turmoil
   4. Italy was busy fighting in Spain and not able to help
   5. A Nazi was installed as chancellor of Austria

APPEASEMENT

26. Describe Czechoslovakia’s economy and government? ______________________

27. What did the British prime minister encourage the Czechs to do when Hitler came after their land? ________________________________ Why? ___________________

28. Chamberlain supported a policy of appeasement. What is appeasement and do you think it was a good idea at the time? Do you think appeasement is a good idea in today’s world? Why or why not?
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

29. Why did Britain and France continue to give in to German demands? Be specific.
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
GLOBAL CONFLICT

30. With what country did Hitler sign a nonaggression pact before his invasion of Poland?

______________________________________________________________________________

31. What happened on September 1, 1939, and what was the result?

______________________________________________________________________________

32. What was the German fast-moving attack that was used so successfully against Poland called?

______________________________________________________________________________

33. What does sitzkrieg mean? ______________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

34. What is a fifth columnist? Name a fifth columnist in Norway. ______________________

______________________________________________________________________________

35. Name the six countries that Germany had conquered by April 1940.

1. __________________________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________________________
4. __________________________________________________________________________
5. __________________________________________________________________________
6. __________________________________________________________________________

36. Which country joined the battle against France when the defeat of France was certain? ______

37. How long did it take for France to fall and sign an armistice? ______________________

38. What was Vichy France and who ruled it?

______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
Deliverance at Dunkirk

39. Name three things that helped the British to escape at Dunkirk.

1. ______________________________________
2. ______________________________________
3. ______________________________________

40. Name three things that hindered Germany.

1. ______________________________________
2. ______________________________________
3. ______________________________________

41. How many days did these conditions last? ________________________________

Invasion of North Africa

42. Italy had taken Ethiopia and now was after Egypt. Why did Mussolini want Egypt?

1. ______________________________________
2. ______________________________________

43. Who did Hitler send to help Italy when the British pushed back? __________________________. What was he called? ________________________.

AXIS BLUNDERS

The Battle of Britain

44. What British military force, outnumbered by the Luftwaffe, helped to keep up British spirits and inspired Winston Churchill to comment: “Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.” ______________________________________

45. What had Britain begun building prior to the war? __________________________

46. What invention gave the British an advantage? __________________________
47. How did the United States **first** help at this point in the war (1941)? ______________________

48. The Atlantic Charter indicated that those signing it would pursue what three things after the defeat of the NAZIS?

1. **Dis**__________________________
2. **Free**________________________
3. **Equal**________________________

**THE INVASION OF RUSSIA**

49. What two things did Hitler want from Russia? ______________________ __& N__________________
    **R**___________, such as _____________. (Think about the British Blockade.)

50. What two countries did Germany acquire that delayed their attack on Russia?
    1. __________________________________________________________
    2. __________________________________________________________

51. How many German soldiers initially invaded Russia? ______________________

52. How many soldiers did Russia lose in the first six months of the war?
    __________________________________________________________________

53. How did the cold affect the German side? ______________________
    ____________________________________________________________________

54. Who won the battle of Stalingrad? ______________________

55. Which country did the United States eventually use as a route through which to supply Russia aid? ______________________

**THE HOLOCAUST**

56. Why did the German use gas chambers in the genocide of the Jewish people?
    ____________________________________________________________________

57. What country was Auschwitz in? ______________________
ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR

58. Why did the Japanese perceive the United States as a threat? ____________________________
________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________

59. How many planes were sent to Pearl Harbor? ________________________________

60. What ships did Japan fail to destroy? ________________________________

ALLIED ADVANCES
FROM NORTH AFRICA TO ITALY

61. General Eisenhower invaded first Africa and then Italy. What did Italy do in September of 1943? ________________________________

62. Who killed Mussolini? ________________________________

THE UNITED STATES FIGHTS BACK

63. What were the American pilots called who flew the shark’s mouth planes? ________________________________

64. What did the attack on Tokyo accomplish?
   a. ________________________________
   b. ________________________________

FROM BRITAIN TO NORMANDY

65. What did the demand for unconditional surrender do to the war? _____________

66. Who did President Roosevelt side with at the “Big Three” summit? _____________

67. What was the Allied forces strategy concerning France? ________________
68. The Normandy assault was considered the **g**_________ a___________ operation in history.

69. What was used at the battle of Normandy?
   a. _______________________________________________________________________
   b. _______________________________________________________________________
   c. _______________________________________________________________________
   d. _______________________________________________________________________
   e. _______________________________________________________________________

70. What three things kept Germany in the war?
   a. _______________________________________________________________________
   b. _______________________________________________________________________
   c. _______________________________________________________________________

FROM ISLAND TO ISLAND
71. Who was the supreme Allied commander of the Pacific?

    _______________________________________________________________________

72. The Americans put Japan on the defensive after the battle of Midway. They began to utilize a strategy called island hopping to break Japan’s defensive ring. Why did they pick certain islands to seize?

    _______________________________________________________________________

73. How long did it take to capture Iwo Jima after the 72 days of bombing?

    _______________________________________________________________________

74. Locate Iwo Jima and Okinawa on the map on page 591. Which one is further east?

    _______________________________________________________________________
BREAKING THE JAPANESE CODES

75. What island was saved because of decoding and a set up by the code breakers?
_____________________________________________________

THE NAVAJO “CODE TALKERS”

76. What was unique about the Navajo language? _________________________

77. In what year were they honored? _________________________________

ALLIED VICTORY

78. The Soviet troops fought in _____________ Europe against Germany.

79. The Allied troops fought in _____________ Europe against Germany.

80. Which was NOT made public from the meeting in Yalta?
   a. German forces disarmed and disbanded
   b. Russia would help the Allies against Japan
   c. Germany would have to pay for much of the war
   d. Germany would be divided into zones of occupation
   e. German war criminals would be brought to trial

81. Who was given the honor of capturing Berlin? _________________________

82. What day is considered “V-E” Day? _________________________________

83. How many of the 3 original leaders of the Allies met in Potsdam, Germany in July of 1945? _________________________________
VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC

84. Were the people of Japan and the leaders in agreement about the ending of the war?

YES  NO

85. Why did President Truman drop the atomic bomb?

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

86. On what day was the war finally over? _________________________________

EFFORTS FOR WORLD PEACE

87. How many governments were in the United Nation at its inception? ________

88. The UN sought to foster cooperation among the nations in solving what problems?
   a. ______________________________________________________________________
   b. ______________________________________________________________________
   c. ______________________________________________________________________

89. What has prevented the outbreak of another war?

________________________________________________________________________