The World Wars

Episode 1 – Trial by Fire

1. How many people will die in the wars between 1914 and 1945?
2. What did young **Adolf Hitler** want to do as a career?
3. What countries form into the Allies?
4. What countries form into the Central Powers?
5. Why did Hitler join the German army?
6. While WWI is developing, who is the USA at war with?
7. Who is **George Patton**?
8. What does Patton use that is very revolutionary?
9. In WWI there is one death every how many seconds?
10. Laid end to end, what could the trenches do?
11. What is the area between the trenches called? Why?
12. What was Hitler’s job in the German army?
13. Why does **Winston Churchill** want to go through Gallipoli?
14. What happens to Churchill because of the Gallipoli failure? What does he do next?
15. What is the secret weapon that the Germans send into Russia?
16. When **Joseph Stalin** greets **Vladimir Lenin** at the station, what do the 2 start to plan?
17. What does Russia do in 1917 after a revolution?
18. What is **Benito Mussolini**’sjob in the Italian army?
19. What weapon does Germany use at Ypres?
20. What president has kept America out of WWI?
21. What was **Franklin Delano Roosevelt**’s job during WWI?
22. What did the Zimmerman telegraph encourage Mexico to do?
23. When does the USA enter the war?
24. What technology did Patton use when the USA entered WWI?
25. Does the USA join the allies or the central powers?
26. Why did Patton travel into no man’s land the night before the invasion?
27. **Douglas MacArthur** came from a long line of what?
28. What are some of the effects of mustard gas?
29. What was the allies’ goal in the "100 day offensive"? Were they successful?
30. What happened to Hitler at the end of WWI?
31. Who wins WWI?
32. What country was not invited to Versailles, France for peace negotiations?
33. When did Japan enter the war? How were they treated during the peace conference?
34. The plan shifts from ensuring peace to what?
35. How much is Germany ordered to pay to the allies? When did they finally pay it off?
36. After returning from war Churchill is reelected into what?
37. MacArthur and Patton return home and begin doing what?
38. Mussolini returns to his job doing what?
39. Mussolini organizes a group to do what?
40. Hitler is assigned to infiltrate what political party?
41. What does Hitler end up doing?
42. What does Hitler design?
43. In October 1922, what does Mussolini do?
44. Hitler is inspired by whom?
45. What does Hitler try to do on November 8th 1923? Was it successful?

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Episode 2 – A Rising Threat

1. The stock market crash on Oct 29 1929 starts what period in history?
2. Why was Germany suffering the most during the depression?
3. What "made Hitler possible"?
4. Hitler grows what political party into a large movement?
5. What was FDR diagnosed with?
6. FDR is elected the same year as Hitler is given what?
7. What was the night of the long knives? What does Hitler become because of it?
8. How does FDR pay for the New Deal?
9. Douglas MacArthur believed what about the army?
10. What does Great Britain do that is similar to the U.S.?
11. Churchill is convinced that a weak military will leave Britain what?
12. Why did Hitler have to rearm in secrecy?
13. How many troops did Hitler secretly recruit?
14. What did Italy not get out of the treaty of Versailles?
15. Mussolini conquers what country in a matter of weeks? During what year?
16. Hitler wants to get what other dictator on his side?
17. What countries form an alliance that will be the foundation for the axis powers?
18. What area was taken from Germany afterWW1 and later was invaded by 22,000 Germans?
19. How did the allies (British/French/Americans) react when Germany invaded the Rhineland?
20. Japan fought on what side during ww1?
21. In 1937, Japan invaded what country?
22. What position does Tojo attain after several successful battles?
23. Who does Japan sign a pact with?
24. In what year did Germany annex Austria?
25. Who is the prime minister of Britain during the time that Hitler begins annexing counties?
26. Chamberlain agrees to give Hitler the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he wants if he promised not to take any more.
27. This policy was known as what?
28. Who encourages the British government to take action against Hitler but is unsuccessful?
29. How long did it take Hitler to violate the terms of appeasement/ the agreement made with the British?
30. Churchill is appointed to what position that he had formerly held?
31. Why does Hitler believe that Poland belongs to Germany?
32. Hitler knows taking Poland will upset who?
33. Stalin is the dictator of what country?
34. Where did Stalin send his political enemies? How many people die there?
35. Stalin and Hitler create a pact to do what?
36. What year did Hitler invade Poland?
37. Describe Blitzkrieg.
38. What happens to Poland when they are attacked?
39. When does Britain declare war?
40. While Britain waits, Hitler invaded what other countries?
41. Who becomes the new prime minister after Chamberlain?
42. How long does it take for Hitler to conquer France?
43. After conquering France, who does Hitler plan to invade?
44. What is the Luftwaffe?
45. How much of London is destroyed during the bombing?
46. How many British civilians died during the blitz?
47. Churchill changes his focus from the navy to what? Is this successful?
48. Who are the axis powers?
49. Tojo is promoted to what position?
50. Who does the Philippines belong to?
51. Who commands the military forces in the Philippines?
52. In December 1941, Hitler orders an invasion of whom?
53. FDR signs a trade embargo which stops shipments of what to Japan?
54. The Japanese military attacks what on December 7 1941?

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Episode 3 – Never Surrender

1. How many Americans were killed in Pearl Harbor?
2. Who is the president when Pearl Harbor is attacked?
3. Because of Pearl Harbor, the US declares war on whom?
4. What US Territory does Japan want to take over?
5. General Douglas MacArthur must do what when the Philippines are attacked?
6. Hitler broke his agreement and attacked what?
7. On what date did Hitler declare war on the US?
8. What groups of people did Hitler consider "undesirable"?
9. What was the preferred method of execution in death camps?
10. No other American president before FDR had found themselves doing what?
11. Who is Winston Churchill?
12. FDR orders MacArthur to do what?
13. Hitler diverted troops from attacking Moscow to atta cking where?
14. Deciphered codes showed that the Japanese were going to attack what islands?
15. Who wins this battle?
16. Who is Hideki Tojo?
17. What is the Soviet Union's secret weapon in the battle of Stalingrad?
18. When Hitler sends more troops into Stalingrad, 1 German soldier dies every how many seconds?
19. Who leads the US charge into Sicily and up into Europe? What weapon does he use?
20. How long does it take for US troops to capture Palermo, Sicily?
21. Benito Mussolini is the leader of what country? Who is he allies with?
22. Italy surrenders to whom?
23. What did Patton do that outraged the public? What does FDR do because of it?
24. What 3 leaders meet in Iran because "the enemy of your enemy needs to be your friend"?
25. What are the tanks and equipment made out of in Dover, England?
26. What is the goal of Operation Fortitude? Does it work?
27. What is the date of D-Day?
28. Where do allied troops land on D-Day?
29. In June 1944 MacArthur retakes what?
30. Who is forced to resign because of this?
31. In December 1944, Hitler order troops into Belgium. What is this known as?
32. When Allied troops moved through Berlin, where did Hitler go?
33. Patton finds how many survivors of concentration camps?
34. How many people are killed by the Holocaust? How many are Jewish?
35. Patton forces German soldiers and civilians to do what?
36. FDR dies on what date?
37. FDR was president during what 2 American experiences?
38. Who becomes president after FDR dies?
39. What happens to Benito Mussolini when he tries to escape to Spain?
40. After Mussolini’s death and the Soviet's advance into Germany, what does Hitler do?
41. What does McArthur believe is the best way to end the war in Japan?
42. Why does Stalin move troops into China?
43. What happens to Churchill in July 1945?
44. What happens on August 6, 1945?
45. How many Japanese citizens die?
46. How many citizens are killed in the Nagasaki bombings?
47. How long does it take for Japan to surrender after Nagasaki?
48. How many people were killed between 1913 and 1945?