

WWII SCAVENGER HUNT

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

For this assignment, you will need to find the answers by looking to the posters hung up around the MAIN hallways of the school (none in classrooms or outside).

IF YOU ARE ABSENT, see the respective posters from the class website.

1. "Operation Torch" was the Allied campaign to land and recapture what area / continent?
2. How did Erwin Rommel die?
3. How long had Truman been Vice-President when FDR died?
4. How many Japanese volunteers did the Army call for, and how many turned up at recruitment offices?
5. How many miles of territory did General Patton capture in Germany following the Battle of the Bulge?
6. How many women worked in the U.S. aircraft industry in 1943, and what percent of the industry did they make up?
7. In what battle did the U.S. suffer heavy losses – 5,900 dead, and 17,400 wounded (*in part because of changes in Japanese tactics*)?
8. Operation Downfall was the codename for the U.S. led mission to capture what?
9. The Battle of the Coral Sea was the first of what type of battle in history?
10. What "significant loss" did the Japanese suffer at the Battle of Guadalcanal?
11. What battle ended the Axis threat to Egypt?
12. What battle thwarted the Japanese landing in New Guinea (and thus saved Australia)?

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13. What defense did most of the accused at Nuremburg use, although unsuccessfully?
14. What does the word "reich" mean, as in "The Third Reich"?
15. What event was just another example of "high tension broad leading to high tension at home"?
16. What group, by way of the Pittsburg Courier, declared, "We are Americans, too!"?
17. What Mount is the U.S. Flag being raised over in the famous photo from Iwo Jima?
18. What operation had projected casualties of 800,000 dead?
19. What three world leaders met at the Yalta Conference?
20. What was Chamberlain's primary foreign policy?
21. What was Hitler's "master race" called, and what characteristics must they all have and share?
22. What was Philip Johnston's proposal to assist the United States Marine Corp at the beginning of WWII?
23. What was the "turning point of the Pacific War"?
24. What was the emblem on the wings of the Tuskegee Airmen?
25. What was the name of Hitler's campaign to invade the Soviet Union?
26. What were some of the difficulties faced by Germans during Operation Barbarossa?
27. What were the two "V's" in the "Double V Campaign"?
28. Where did the 442nd Infantry Regiment fight?

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29. Which important leader was missing at the Nuremburg trials, and why?
30. Which military leader was defeated at the battle of El Alamein?
31. Which strategy / plan, "may have been the most important strategic decision the Allied leaders would make"?
32. Who commanded the Southwest Pacific in WWII (and later saw the Allied occupation of post-war Japan)?
33. Who defeated Thomas Dewey in 1948?
34. Who earned the nickname "The Desert Fox"?
35. Who was designated to run "four zones of occupation" in Germany following the war (*what four nations*)?
36. Who was the first Officer assigned to the U.S. Army Tank Corps during WWI?
37. Who was the last former member of the WAC, and when did she retire?
38. Who was the last original Navajo Code Talker, and when did he die?
39. Who was the nation's first black four-star general, and what famous group in WWII did he belong to?
40. Who was the Prime Minister who declared, "Peace in our time!"?
41. Who was the star of the ad campaign aimed at recruiting female workers for defense industries?
42. Who were the first women, other than nurses, to serve within the ranks of the U.S. Army?
43. Why was General MacArthur removed from command / who removed him?
44. Why were men wearing zoot suits attacked? What did they do that was seen as wasteful?

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45. IF done with all the rest, complete this maze successfully for one last point.

