

The European Theatre- Defeating Hitler: Job #1

Struggle for North Africa

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Sought \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Led by General \_\_\_\_\_ (AKA: Desert \_\_\_\_\_)
- ▶ First US foray into \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ US forces led by \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Suffer \_\_\_\_\_

Italian Campaign

- ▶ Allies conquer Sicily
  - ▶ Damages \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Mussolini \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Hitler comes to the rescue
- ▶ Allied \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ \_\_\_\_\_; cost \_\_\_\_\_

Liberation of Rome-June 4, 1944

D-Day – Invasion of France

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Gen. Dwight D. \_\_\_\_\_, commander
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Operation Overlord

- ▶ Massive mobilization of troops and weaponry
- ▶ Very specific requirements for day of attack
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Utah, \_\_\_\_\_, Gold, Sword, \_\_\_\_\_ beaches
  - ▶ Omaha beach the deadliest
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Private Snafu- HOW IS THIS PROPAGANDA?

- \_\_\_\_\_ (1940)
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ All men, 18-45; 1 year term
    - ▶ OHIO
    - ▶ Pearl Harbor draws thousands of volunteers

Navajo Code Talkers (AKA: Windtalkers)

- ▶ Decoding of Enigma Machine proved that all codes could be broken
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Used Navajo words \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Classified until 1970s
- ▶ Spelling a message:
  - ▶ The Navajo words "wol-la-chee" (ant), "be-la-sana" (apple) and "tse-nill" (axe) all stood for the letter "a."
  - ▶ One way to say the word "Navy" in Navajo code would be "tsah (needle) wol-la-chee (ant) ah-keh-di- glini (victor) tsah-ah-dzoh (yucca)."
- ▶ Short-hand codes:
  - ▶ Several examples: "besh- lo" (iron fish) meant "submarine," "dah-he- tih-hi" (hummingbird) meant "fighter plane" and "debeh-li-zine" (black street) meant "squad."

Tuskegee Airmen

- ▶ First \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Trained at the Tuskegee Institute
- ▶ Military was \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Held \_\_\_\_\_ in the war
  - ▶ Flew First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Regimental Combat Team
- ▶ Japanese-American army regiment
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Most highly decorated regiment in history
  - ▶ "\_\_\_\_\_"
  - ▶ Saved the "Lost Battalion"
  - ▶ "Go for broke!"

Women in the Military

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_, and 1 in 4 married women worked outside the home.

- ▶ Some \_\_\_\_\_ units
  - ▶ First official women's military units
  - ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
    - ▶ Non-combat support jobs
  - ▶ Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAACs) becomes...
  - Women's Army Corps (WACs):
    - ▶ 200 non-combat support jobs.
    - ▶ \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ▶ General Douglas MacArthur called the WACs "*my best soldiers*", adding that they \_\_\_\_\_ better \_\_\_\_\_ than men.
    - ▶ Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (\_\_\_\_\_)
      - ▶ Same rank, responsibilities, and pay as males
      - ▶ Served stateside
    - ▶ Women's Air Force Service Pilots (\_\_\_\_\_)
      - ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
      - ▶ Ferried planes, transported cargo, participated in combat training
      - ▶ Lobbied for by Eleanor Roosevelt
    - ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
    - ▶ *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 Theatre- Early Battles Against Japan

Japan looks to the Philippines

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Japan takes over the Philippines after \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

The Bataan Death March

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_: Forced march of \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Approximately 2 \_\_\_\_\_ march
- ▶ Endured \_\_\_\_\_ at the hands of the Japanese Army

Cultural Differences Cause Conflict

- Japanese \_\_\_\_\_. Surrender = \_\_\_\_\_ = worthless

The Doolittle Raid

- ▶ U.S. \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ America's \_\_\_\_\_.
- ▶ A surprise due to the damage done at Pearl Harbor
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Battle of Midway

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Was \_\_\_\_\_, which Admiral Nimitz used to launch a surprise attack on Japan
- ▶ Destroyed \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ - Driving the Japanese back

- ▶ Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Plan: Get \_\_\_\_\_ islands on the way
  - ▶ Fight ⇒ defeat ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ ⇒ rebuild ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Helped avoid Pacific islands surrounded by dangerous coral reef that made supply movement difficult

General Douglas MacArthur

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_, dedicated to his troops, \_\_\_\_\_

"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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