

Chapter 14 Section 4

Victory in Europe and the Pacific

1. List three **events** leading to the defeat of Hitler and the Nazis:

1.

2.

3.

2. What happened to **Hitler** at the end of World War II?

3. What is **V-E Day**?

4. List three **reasons** that your text gives for the defeat of the Axis Powers in Europe:

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2.

3.

5. What was the **Bataan Death March** in the Philippines?

6. Why was **Guadalcanal** an important campaign for the United States in the Pacific?

7. What was the **island hopping** strategy in the Pacific?

8. Who led the US forces in the Pacific?

Section: Defeat for Japan

1. What lessons did the US learn from the battles of **Iwo Jima** and **Okinawa**?
2. Who was the **Kamikaze**?
3. What type of research was being done in the **Manhattan Project**?
4. According to your text, why did **Harry Truman** decide to drop the atomic bomb on Japan?
5. Why was the specific warning that the Allied forces meeting in **Potsdam** issue to the Japanese government?
6. How many Japanese were killed immediately with the **Hiroshima** atomic bomb?
7. Why did people continue to die in Hiroshima, months after the bomb was originally dropped?
8. What was the fatality rate with the **Nagasaki** atomic bomb?
9. What did the Soviet Union do the day after the US dropped the Hiroshima bomb?
10. What did the Emperor of Japan do after the second bomb was dropped on Nagasaki?
11. Where and when was the final surrender of Japan to the Allied forces?