

Grade 8
World War II
Chapter 26

The test scheduled for Friday, May 24, 2013 will consist of three short essay questions.

You will be able to use this sheet and any notes you take on this sheet on the test.

Objective 1: Explain the origins of the War in Europe; additionally, explain the major events of the war in Europe.

Rise of Adolf Hitler
Hitler Annexes Austria, Czechoslovakia
Attacks Poland
Major mistakes: invades the USSR before defeating Britain – Declares War on the US
North Africa and the Suez Canal
“Underbelly of Europe” – Italy
Stalingrad
D-Day invasion, the Allies take to the beaches at Normandy
Battle of the Bulge
Surrender of the German Army

Objective 2: Explain the origins of the War in the Pacific; additionally, explain the major events of the war in the Pacific.

Rise of industrial Japan
Japanese expansion in Manchuria, China, Indochina
Japanese attack Pearl Harbor
Loss of the Philippines
Battle of the Coral Sea
Midway
Island Hopping
Japanese Kamikaze pilots
Decision to drop the Atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Objective 3: Explain the American home front during WWII; describe how different individuals were impacted by the same experience of a nation at war.

Wartime production

Wartime Sacrifice and support

Women and the War effort

African & Mexican Americans and the War effort

Japanese-American Internment