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WWII Major Battles and Turning Points

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct sequence of events from the following major battles and turning points during WWII.

- Battle of Britain
- Battle of the Coral Sea
- Battle of Guadalcanal
- Battle of Midway
- Hitler invades France
- Hitler invades Poland
- Hitler invades the Soviet Union
- Invasion of North Africa
- Japanese Victories
- Pearl Harbor

European Theater

1. _____ (Sept. 1, 1939)
2. _____ (Jun. 10–22, 1940)
3. _____ (Sept. 7, 1940 – May 10, 1941)
4. _____ (Sept., 1940)
5. _____ (Jun. 22, 1941)

Pacific Theater

6. _____ (Dec. 7, 1941)
7. _____ (Jan., 1942)
8. _____ (May, 1942)
9. _____ (June, 1942)
10. _____ (Aug. 7, 1942)

Directions: Match each of major battles and turning points to its correct description. Write the event's number from above in the line provided.

- _____ First “island hopping” success for the U.S against Japan
- _____ The official start of WWII as France & GB declare war
- _____ Japan attacked the U.S. and brought the U.S. into WWII
- _____ Germans surround Leningrad and attempt to take Moscow
- _____ Italians want the Suez Canal but are defeated by the British

- _____ Germans took control of the northern part as France surrendered
- _____ Japan won the battle but Allies stopped their southward expansion
- _____ Long air war over England that prevented the invasion of Britain
- _____ The U.S. set up an ambush attack for its first big Japanese defeat
- _____ After Pearl Harbor, Japan conquered various countries in Asia

WWII Major Battles and Turning Points Timeline

Directions: Place the major battles and turning points from WWII on the timeline below. Include the event name, date, and description.

