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End of 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. Then match each event with its correct description on the right by connecting them with a line.

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| - Battle of the Bulge | - Battle of Okinawa | - Invasion of Italy |
| - Battle of El Alamein | - Battle of Stalingrad | - Nagasaki |
| - Battle of Iwo Jima | - D-Day Invasion | - Operation Torch |
| - Battle of Leyte Gulf | - Hiroshima | - V-E Day |

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| 1. _____ (Oct. 23, 1942) | * | * Eisenhower's U.S. troops end Germany's African campaign |
| 2. _____ (Nov. 8, 1942) | * | * Italy surrenders to the Allied forces; Mussolini is overthrown |
| 3. _____ (Aug. 23, 1942) | * | * The British stop Axis expansion in Egypt, North Africa |
| 4. _____ (July 10, 1943) | * | * Frostbitten Germans surrender to the Soviets in their first defeat |
| 5. _____ (Jun. 6, 1944) | * | * Germans make a final push but Hitler's attempt at victory fails |
| 6. _____ (Oct. 23, 1944) | * | * U.S. Marines take this island from Japan after heavy losses |
| 7. _____ (Dec. 16, 1944) | * | * The U.S. wipes out most of Japan's navy in the Philippines |
| 8. _____ (Feb. 19, 1945) | * | * Allied forces plan to strike the beaches of Normandy, France |
| 9. _____ (Apr. 1, 1945) | * | * The U.S. drops its first atomic bomb on this Japanese city |
| 10. _____ (May 8, 1945) | * | * The U.S. drops its second atomic bomb on this Japanese city |
| 11. _____ (Aug. 6, 1945) | * | * Germany's unconditional surrender ends the war in Europe |
| 12. _____ (Aug. 9, 1945) | * | * The U.S. move closer to Japan; bloodiest land battle of the war |

End of 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.
