

Chapter 25

1. How did conditions in Germany help set the stage for another world war?
2. When did Hitler come to power in Germany?
3. What was the name of Hitler's political party?
4. Why did Japan want to expand its country's borders?
5. What was the name of the Nationalist Chinese leader at this period of time? Who was the leader of the Chinese Communist Party?
6. How did Hitler violate the Treaty of Versailles?
7. Which countries joined forces with Germany?
8. In what year did the Nazis invade Poland? What was the British and French response?
9. Who was the British Prime Minister during most of WW II?
10. What was "blitzkrieg"?
11. What was the "Miracle at Dunkirk"?
12. In what year did the Nazis invade Russia? Why did their campaign fail?
13. What is the date of the attack on Pearl Harbor? Who was the US President at this time?
14. How did the attack on Pearl Harbor "backfire" on the Japanese?
15. What happened at Normandy, France on June 6, 1944? Who was the commander?
16. When was V-E Day?
17. Who was the American general in charge of the defense of the Philippines?
18. Name several of the Pacific islands where battles occurred during World War II.
19. Why did President Truman decide to drop the atomic bomb on Japan? Which two cities were bombed?
20. When was V-J Day?
21. How many people (approximately) were killed in World War II?
22. What were Treblinka, Dachau, Buchenwald, and Auschwitz?
23. How many Jews were slaughtered by the Nazis during the Holocaust?

Chapter 26

24. Which countries led the two opposing sides during the "Cold War"?
25. What was the Truman Doctrine?
26. What plan provided massive economic assistance to rebuild Europe after WW II?
27. What is NATO? What is its purpose?

28. Who replaced Stalin as the leader of the USSR?
29. In what year was the Berlin Wall built? Why was it built?
30. Why did the Chinese Nationalist lose to the Chinese Communists in their civil war?
31. Where did Chaing Kai-Chek and other Nationalist flee to after the war?
32. What are the years of the Korean War? Who won?
33. Who lead the revolution in Cuba in 1959?
34. What is the Domino Theory?
35. What are the years for the US military involvement in Vietnam? Who won?
36. In what year was the modern country of Israel established?
37. Why is there so much fighting in the Middle East?
38. What does OPEC stand for?
39. In what year did Iranians depose their shah and take 63 Americans hostage?
40. Who was Britain's first female Prime Minister?
41. What was the Reagan doctrine?
42. What lead to the collapse of the Soviet Union?
43. When was the Berlin Wall torn down?

Chapter 27

44. What country invaded Kuwait in August 1990? Who was the country's leader? Who was the US President at this time?
45. What did the Maastricht Treaty do?
46. Why did the UK leave the European Union?
47. Describe Boris Yeltsin's presidency over the Soviet Republic.
48. Name 4 Asian countries that are free republics.

Know the current leaders of these countries:

China
France
Japan
Russia
United Kingdom
India