

The United States in World War II

Read Chapter 10 Lesson 1: pages 152-156

Before you read:

1. What does the title of the chapter and headings tell you this lesson will be about?
2. What event does the newspaper headline portray?
3. Look at the map on 154, what is it showing?

As you read:

1. When did the German begin their attack on Poland?
2. Which country in Europe stood alone in their fight against Germany?
3. Which event brought the United States into World War II?
4. Which nations were in the Allied Powers?
5. Which nations were parts of the Axis?
6. Where did the Allies first decide to try and stop the Axis powers?
7. In which famous battle did the Soviet Union defeat the German forces?
8. When did the Allies conquer Rome, the capital of Italy?
9. When was D-Day?
10. What was Operation Overlord?
11. What happened to Hitler?
12. What was VE Day?
13. When did World War II end in Europe?

Read the section on page 156 on The Holocaust and answer the following questions:

1. What did the Allies find as they moved east?
2. Why did Hitler hate the Jews?
3. How did Hitler use anti-semitism?
4. What is **genocide**?
5. What were Jewish **ghettoes**?
6. What happened on **Kristallnacht**, the night of broken glass?
7. What was the “final solution” of the Nazis?
8. In addition to Jews, which other groups did the Germans leaders decide to kill?
9. What was the name of a famous concentration camp in Poland?
10. Where was the Dachau concentration camp?
11. Approximately how many people died in the Holocaust?
12. How many Jewish people were killed during the Holocaust?

After You Read:

Do you think that other countries could have stopped the Holocaust before it happened? Why or why not?