

World War II Multiple Choice Practice

Practice Test

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Choose the best answer for each question.

Section 1 - Multiple Choice

1. Which event prompted the United States to enter World War II?
 - A) The invasion of Poland
 - B) The attack on Pearl Harbor
 - C) The fall of France
 - D) The Battle of Britain
2. Who was the U.S. president for most of World War II?
 - A) Herbert Hoover
 - B) Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - C) Harry S. Truman
 - D) Dwight D. Eisenhower
3. What was the codename for the Allied invasion of Normandy in June 1944?
 - A) Operation Torch
 - B) Operation Overlord
 - C) Operation Market Garden
 - D) Operation Husky
4. Which two cities were targets of atomic bombs in August 1945?
 - A) Tokyo and Osaka
 - B) Hiroshima and Nagasaki
 - C) Kyoto and Yokohama
 - D) Sapporo and Kobe
5. The Battle of Midway is significant because it:
 - A) Ended the war in Europe
 - B) Was the turning point of the Pacific War
 - C) Led to the German surrender
 - D) Forced Italy out of the war
6. V-E Day, marking the end of war in Europe, was on:
 - A) May 8, 1945
 - B) August 14, 1945
 - C) September 2, 1945
 - D) June 6, 1944

Answer Key

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1. **B**
Japan attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. The U.S. declared war the next day.
2. **B**
FDR served as president from 1933 until his death in April 1945. Truman finished the war.
3. **B**
Operation Overlord was the Normandy invasion. D-Day was June 6, 1944.
4. **B**
Hiroshima was bombed August 6 and Nagasaki August 9, 1945.
5. **B**
The U.S. Navy decisively defeated the Japanese fleet at Midway in June 1942, halting Japanese expansion.
6. **A**
V-E (Victory in Europe) Day was May 8, 1945, the day after Germany's formal surrender.