**WW2 Question sheet**

Use the YouTube videos “Oversimplified WW2 – part 1 & 2” (ignore the advertising for “skill share” please!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_uk_6vfqwTA> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fo2Rb9h788s>

1. Why was Germany, under Hitler and the Nazi Party, called the “Third Reich”?
2. What is “Lebensraum”?
3. What does the policy of “Appeasement” refer to?
4. In 1937, after an incident on the Marco Pollo Bridge, Japan invaded what country? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Why did Hitler want a “Non- Aggression pact” with Stalin (Russia)?
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6. Britain and France declared war on Germany after the invasion of what Nation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. The term “Blitzkreig” means literally means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Why did Hitler want to take over Norway in 1940?
9. What is “Vichy France”?
10. Operation Barbarossa refers to the invasion of the USSR. Why did Hitler invade?
11. What is 1 reason for Hitler’s defeat in the Eastern Front? (USSR)
12. Why did Japan attack Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7 1941?
13. After the Victory in El Alamein in North Africa, where did the Allies choose to invade? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. Who won the Battle of Midway? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. June 5, 1944 – under Dwight D Eisenhower – the D Day invasion began. What was the code name for the beach Canada invaded? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
16. USA uses “island hoping” to fight the Japanese in the Pacific Campaign. What did the Japanese believe was the “greatest thing a person could do”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. The USA dropped atomic bombs on what 2 Japanese cities? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Challenge question:

1. Where does the term “Molotov Cocktail “come from?