The World Wars — Practice Test

South Dakota United States History II • 25 questions

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1 **In what year did the United States enter World War I?**

ANSWER _____

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2 **The sinking of which British passenger ship in 1915 helped turn American opinion against Germany?**

A. Lusitania

B. Titanic

C. Queen Mary

D. Mayflower

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3 **The Zimmermann Telegram of 1917 proposed an alliance between Germany and which country against the United States?**

- A Canada
- B Mexico
- C Brazil
- D Spain

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4 **President Woodrow Wilson Fourteen Points called for what after World War I?**

- A A harsh punishment of France
- B United States control of Europe
- C A League of Nations and open diplomacy
- D An end to all navies forever

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5 **The Treaty of Versailles of 1919 formally ended World War I and placed major blame on which nation?**

- A France
- B Germany
- C Russia
- D Italy

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6 **Why did the United States Senate refuse to join the League of Nations after World War I?**

- A It feared loss of sovereignty and entanglement in foreign wars
- B It wanted war with Britain
- C It opposed all trade
- D It wanted to join the Axis

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7 **The stock market crash of 1929 helped begin which long economic crisis?**

A The Great Recession

B The Panic of 1873

C The Oil Crisis

D The Great Depression

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8 **Which New Deal program created jobs for young men in conservation work?**

A Social Security Administration

B Civilian Conservation Corps

C Tennessee Valley Authority

D Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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9 **The Tennessee Valley Authority built dams and brought electricity to which region?**

A The Pacific Northwest

B New England

C The Tennessee Valley region

D The Great Plains only

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10 **The Social Security Act of 1935 created what?**

A Unemployment insurance only

B Old age pensions and aid for dependent children

C A national health service

D Free college for all

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11 **The Dust Bowl of the 1930s mainly affected farmers in which region?**

A New England

B The Pacific coast

C Florida

D The Great Plains

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12 **In what year did Japan attack Pearl Harbor in Hawaii?**

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13 **The attack on Pearl Harbor led the United States to declare war on which country first?**

A Italy

B Germany

C Japan

D Spain

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14 **Which 1941 program allowed the United States to supply Britain and later the Soviet Union with war material?**

A Cash and Carry only

B Marshall Plan

C Lend Lease

D Truman Doctrine

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15 **D Day on June 6 1944 was the Allied invasion of which part of France?**

A Brittany

B Normandy

C Provence

D Corsica

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16 **The Battle of Midway in June 1942 was a turning point in which theater of World War II?**

A North Africa

B Italy

C Eastern Europe

D The Pacific

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17 **The Battle of Stalingrad from 1942 to 1943 was a turning point on which front?**

A The Eastern Front

B The Western Front

C The Pacific Front

D The African Front

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18 **Executive Order 9066 in 1942 led to the internment of which group in the United States?**

A German tourists

B Japanese Americans

C Italian merchants

D Mexican workers

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19 **Rosie the Riveter became a symbol of what during World War II?**

A Women serving as generals

B Women voting for the first time

C Women working in war industries

D Women leading peace talks

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20 **The Manhattan Project developed which weapon during World War II?**

A The tank

B The atomic bomb

C The jet fighter

D The submarine

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21 **Atomic bombs were dropped on which two Japanese cities in August 1945?**

A Tokyo and Kyoto

B Osaka and Kobe

C Yokohama and Sapporo

D Hiroshima and Nagasaki

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22 **Victory in Europe Day in 1945 marked what event?**

A The surrender of Japan

B The surrender of Germany

C The invasion of Normandy

D The attack on Pearl Harbor

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23 **In what year did World War II end with the formal surrender of Japan?**

ANSWER _____

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24 **The Nuremberg Trials after World War II prosecuted leaders of which regime for war crimes?**

A Fascist Italy

B Nazi Germany

C Imperial Japan only

D The Soviet Union

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25 **The United Nations was founded in 1945 mainly to do what?**

A Promote peace and international cooperation

B Control world trade

C Build atomic weapons

D Colonize Africa

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ANSWER KEY

1. 1917
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. B
6. A
7. D
8. B
9. C
10. B
11. D
12. 1941
13. C
14. C
15. B
16. D
17. A
18. B
19. C
20. B
21. D
22. B
23. 1945
24. B
25. A

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