**Timeline of World War Two – Trivia Challenge**

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|  |  | **The Axis Triumphant** |
| 1939 | Aug. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pact: Germany and the USSR signed a non-aggression treaty  British children evacuated to countryside (“Operation Pied Piper”) |
|  | Sep. | Germany invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Britain and France declared war on Germany  USA declared its neutrality |
| 1940 | Jan. | Rationing introduced in Britain |
|  | May | Nazis invaded France, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands  Winston \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became British Prime Minister |
|  |  | **Britain Alone** |
|  | May | British army evacuated from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | June | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ surrendered to the Nazis |
|  | July | Battle of Britain began – Nazi attempt to destroy British airforce |
|  | Aug | Battle of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began – Nazi attempt to destroy British economy |
|  | Sep | The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began – Nazi attempt to destroy British cities |
|  |  | **The Entry of the USA** |
| 1941 | March | President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ signed the Lend-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Act, thereby providing military hardware to the UK |
|  | June | Operation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Germany invaded the USSR, his former ally |
|  | Dec. | Japan bombed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  USA and Britain declared war on Japan  Germany declared war on USA |
| 1942 | Jan. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conference decided upon the “Final Solution” of the “Jewish problem” |
|  |  | **The Tide Turns** |
|  | Nov. | Axis defeat at El \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (N. Africa) |
| 1943 | Feb. | Axis defeat at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (USSR) |
|  | July | Axis defeat in Sicily after the success of “Operation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”  Axis defeat in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after Mussolini is overthrown; new government declares war on Germany in October |
|  |  | **The Liberation of Europe** |
|  | Nov. | Teheran Conference: “Big 3” agree on invasion of Europe in Spring 1944 |
| 1944 | June | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Landings  Oradour-sur-Glane liquidated by the Nazis |
|  | Aug. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ liberated |
|  | Dec. | Battle of the Bulge: brief counter-attack of the Nazis in France |
| 1945 | Feb. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conference: “Big 3” meet to discuss post-war settlement  Dresden bombed by British planes |
|  |  | **The Axis collapses** |
|  | April | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ captured and executed  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ committed suicide |
|  | May | USSR captured Berlin  Germany surrendered unconditionally |
|  | July | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conference: “Big 3” discussed post-war settlement |
|  | Aug. | Japan surrendered after atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Oct. | United Nations established |
|  | Nov. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war trials begin |