

# WWII Review Questions

5. What if **D-Day** had failed and Germany had defeated the Allies in Europe?

## The War Ends

Pages 589-593

1. Why was the Battle the **Battle of the Bulge** so important to the allied forces?
2. Why was **Iwo Jima** a crucial island for the allies?
3. Why was the invasion of **Okinawa** an important win?
4. What was the **Manhattan Project**?
5. Read the Primary Sources on the bottom of page 593 and answer the following questions:
  - a. What reasons does Truman offer to justify the use of the atomic bomb?
  - b. Why does Leahy say he was against using the bomb?
  - c. Do you agree or disagree with Truman's decision to drop the atomic bomb? Explain your reasons
6. What were the **Nuremburg Trials**?
7. In what ways was WWII a turning point in history? Make sure to include the creation of Israel, a new chapter in American history, and setting the stage for the Cold War.

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## The War in the Pacific

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1. What were the **Doolittle Raids** and why were they important for U.S. forces in the Pacific?
2. Why was the **Battle of Midway** a turning point in the war in the Pacific?
3. What was the military strategy behind **island hopping**? Was it successful?

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4. Describe the war in the Philippines. Include the **Battle of Leyte Gulf** and the use of **kamikazes** by the Japanese.

## The War in Europe

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1. Why did Churchill and Roosevelt want to attack German controlled areas in North Africa before Europe?
2. What were the goals of **strategic bombing** in Germany and the invasion of Sicily?
3. What was agreed upon during the **Tehran Conference**?
4. What was **D-Day**? Provide a detailed outline of the planned invasion.