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World War II: Turning the Tide!

Test your knowledge of important battles in World War II! Discover how these events helped the Allies win the war.

1. Which battle was a surprise attack by Germany in the winter, creating a 'bulge' in the Allied lines?

- A. Battle of the Bulge
- B. Battle of Britain
- C. Battle of the Coral Sea
- D. Battle of Midway
- E. Battle of the Somme
- F. Battle of Iwo Jima

2. What do we call the day the Allied forces landed on the beaches of Normandy, France?

- A. V-J Day
- B. Thanksgiving Day
- C. Christmas Day
- D. D-Day
- E. Memorial Day
- F. Labor Day

3. Which battle was a very long and deadly fight between Germany and the Soviet Union in a Russian city, known for its fierce urban combat?

- A. Battle of Stalingrad
- B. Battle of Moscow
- C. Battle of Berlin
- D. Battle of Warsaw
- E. Battle of Kiev
- F. Battle of Leningrad

4. Which country's soldiers were the main force landing on the beaches of Normandy on D-Day?

- A. United States
- B. Germany
- C. Japan
- D. Italy
- E. Canada

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F. Australia

5. What was the main goal of the Battle of the Bulge for the German army?

- A. To split the Allied forces and capture Antwerp
- B. To make friends with the Allied forces
- C. To give up the war
- D. To ask for help from the Allied forces
- E. To celebrate Christmas
- F. To trade with the Allied forces

6. Who was the leader of the Soviet Union during the Battle of Stalingrad?

- A. Joseph Stalin
- B. Winston Churchill
- C. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- D. Adolf Hitler
- E. Benito Mussolini
- F. Hideki Tojo

7. Which country was liberated (freed) thanks to the D-Day invasion?

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. Japan
- D. Italy
- E. Russia
- F. Poland

8. What made the Battle of Stalingrad so difficult to fight?

- A. Fighting in a city with lots of buildings
- B. Fighting in the desert with no water
- C. Fighting in a jungle with many insects
- D. Fighting on the ocean with big waves
- E. Fighting on the moon with no air
- F. Fighting in the arctic with freezing weather

9. Which of these battles happened FIRST during World War II?

- A. Battle of Stalingrad
- B. D-Day
- C. Battle of the Bulge
- D. Battle of Britain

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- E. Battle of Moscow
- F. Battle of the Coral Sea

10. Which side won the Battle of the Bulge?

- A. The Allies (United States, Britain, etc.)
- B. Germany
- C. Japan
- D. They Tied
- E. Italy
- F. No one