

# Guided Reading Activity

## America and World War II, 1941-1945

### Lesson 4 *The War Ends*

#### Review Questions: Using Headings and Subheadings

**Directions:** Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

##### I. The Third Reich Collapses

A. Why was the Battle of the Bulge important?

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B. What was Germany's last major line of defense?

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C. What was V-E Day?

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##### II. Japan is Defeated

A. Why did America invade Iwo Jima?

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B. What were firebombs?

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C. Why was the invasion of Okinawa important?

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D. Why were many Japanese leaders against unconditional surrender?

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E. What was the Manhattan Project?

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F. How did the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki hasten V-J Day?

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G. What were the Nuremberg Trials?

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### Summary and Reflection

**Directions:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What events led to V-E Day and V-J Day?

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