

Chapter 11 Test, Form A

America and World War II

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item with the correct statement below.

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| _____ 1. American general in overall command of the Allied invasion of France | A. Battle of Midway |
| _____ 2. area of France where the Allied invasion force landed | B. Benjamin O. Davis, Sr. |
| _____ 3. led the American team of engineers and scientists building the atomic bomb | C. Chester Nimitz |
| _____ 4. American general in command of forces landing at Omaha Beach | D. Robert Oppenheimer |
| _____ 5. commander of the U.S. Navy in the Pacific | E. D-Day |
| _____ 6. highest-ranking African American officer in the U.S. military | F. George S. Patton |
| _____ 7. turning point in the war that stopped the Japanese advance in the Pacific | G. Normandy |
| _____ 8. the date chosen to begin Operation Overlord | H. Omar Bradley |
| _____ 9. American general who said "I shall return" upon evacuating the Philippines | I. Douglas MacArthur |
| _____ 10. American general who helped turn the German lines back during the Battle of the Bulge | J. Dwight D. Eisenhower |

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 11. During World War II, women were recruited into the U.S. military to
- serve in light combat.
 - serve as nurses.
 - ensure men were available for combat.
 - entertain the troops.
- _____ 12. Nearly one-third of all American military equipment made during World War II was manufactured by the
- steel industry.
 - automobile industry.
 - ship-building industry.
 - aircraft industry.

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- _____ **13.** Mobilizing the American economy for World War II created almost 19 million new jobs and
- A.** flooded the home front with new products.
 - B.** finally ended the Great Depression.
 - C.** lowered prices on food, clothing, and other goods.
 - D.** limited opportunities for women and minorities.
- _____ **14.** Japan's goal in attacking Midway Island was to
- A.** gain a base from which to attack Hawaii.
 - B.** cut American supply lines to Australia.
 - C.** lure and destroy the American fleet.
 - D.** gain control of resources on the island.
- _____ **15.** How did Navajo soldiers help the Allies regain islands in the Pacific during the war?
- A.** Navajo soldiers used their native language to code messages the Japanese could not decipher.
 - B.** Navajo fighter pilots escorted bombers to Nagasaki and Hiroshima.
 - C.** Navajo fighter pilots firebombed Japanese cities once the Allies controlled Iwo Jima.
 - D.** Navajo soldiers were part of a tank battalion that halted the Axis forces at the Battle of the Bulge.
- _____ **16.** In 1942 Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt agreed to attack the edges of the German empire because they believed
- A.** if they defeated Germany in North Africa, the Germans would surrender.
 - B.** invading North Africa was the best way to take pressure off of the Soviet Union.
 - C.** the German commander in Egypt, General Erwin Rommel, was a poor leader.
 - D.** their countries were not ready to launch a full-scale invasion of Europe.
- _____ **17.** Why was the Battle of Stalingrad important?
- A.** It put the Germans on the defensive for the rest of the war.
 - B.** It led to the development of radar and other new technologies.
 - C.** It allowed the British to recapture the Suez Canal.
 - D.** It was the first victory for the Allies in Europe.

