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World War 2, Part 3

D-Day

- * _____, _____, and _____ (the Allied commander in Europe) planned a _____.
- Stalin promised to attack Germany at the same time from the east.
- * "Operation Fortitude"
- * The invasion included 150,000 soldiers; 5,000 ships; 11,000 planes and gliders. D-day was known as "_____".
- * The attack began on _____.



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- * The _____ (French Resistance) organized under General _____.
- The Resistance blew up _____ and _____ to slow down the German response on D-day. They also _____ on German troop movement, information that was crucial to the D-day invasion.
- * Allies went in on _____ and on _____ behind enemy lines the _____ the invasion.
- * The _____ began at dawn.
- * By July, more than _____ Allied troops in France. On August 24, 1944, de Gaulle enters a freed Paris.



End of the War in Europe

- * _____: Hitler's last attempt to defeat the Allies in Europe. (December and January 1945). _____



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Americans fought in the battle; _____ killed. Germans lost 100,000. Germany lost because they ran out of _____!!!!!!!

- * May 7, 1945: Germany surrendered. Known as _____ (Victory in Europe).
- * Hitler commits _____ (took a cyanide pill and then shot himself).

War in the Pacific

- * After Pearl Harbor, the _____ began _____ all of the _____ in the Pacific, including Guam, Wake Island, Hong Kong and the Philippines.
- * _____ (1942): U.S. defeated the Japanese and destroyed many planes and aircraft carriers.
- * U.S. begins “_____”- _____ over the islands heavily secured by the Japanese and taking back _____ . (This strategy got the Americans closer to Japan with _____, and cut those islands off from Japanese resources.)

War in the Pacific

- * Battle of _____: the first battle in the Pacific using allied forces on _____, _____, and _____. (lasted 6 months!)
- * Battles of _____ and _____ were important because they had _____ that were within _____ of Japan.



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The Atomic Bomb

* _____ decided to drop the bomb
in order to save American lives from a land invasion.

* _____ (August 6, 1945): around 70,000 killed instantly;
135,000 final death toll

* _____ (August 9, 1945): 40,000 killed instantly; 50,000 final death toll

* Victory in Japan (_____): August 15, 1945.

