**World War II Webquest HermansWorld.weebly.com Part IV**

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**Section 1: German Invasion of Poland**

<http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/germans-invade-poland>

1. When did Germany invade Poland?
2. What was the effect of this attack?
3. How long did it take for Germany to take over Poland? Why was this possible?
4. Look-Up Blitzkrieg and tell me characteristics of this tactic?

Summary Question:

**How did the policy of appeasement lead to the Invasion of Poland?**

**Section 2: Japan Before United States Entrance in World War II**

<http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005155>

1. When did Japanese expansion begin and where?
2. What is the Tripartite Pact?
3. What led to Japanese aggression towards the U.S?
4. Where did Japan expand after the Pearl Harbor attack?

Summary Question:

**How does Japanese expansion tie into Nationalism?**

**Section 3: Hitler and Soviet Union**

<http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005164>

1. What was the purpose of the Soviet Invasion? Short-term and long term
2. Why would this attack surprise the Soviet Union?
3. How did the Soviet Fair at the beginning of this attack?
4. What was the Einsatzgruppen and what was their purpose? What event is related to their actions?
5. Why were the Soviets able to eventually win?

Summary Question

**Why is this event a turning point in World War II?**

**Section 4: United States Entrance/Mobilization**

<http://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/us-home-front-during-world-war-ii>

1. What caused America WWII?
2. What happen to the rights of American during this time? What would be an example of this?
3. What was the role of women during this War?
4. What happened to Japanese Americans during World War II? Why was this done to them?

Summary

**How does the actions of America during WWII displays characteristics of Total War (You might have to look up what Total War is)**

**Section 5: Atomic Bomb**

1. <http://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/bombing-of-hiroshima-and-nagasaki>
2. Which two cities did the United States dropped the Atomic Bomb, what were the damaged done?
3. What was the purpose of the Manhattan Project?
4. Why did Truman believe he needed to use the Atom Bomb? Put both possible reasoning.

<http://www.gensuikin.org/english/photo.html>

1. What effect did the Bomb have on the infrastructure of the two cities?
2. What effect did it have on the people of the two cities that survived?
3. What do the Shadows have to do with the Atom Bomb?

Summary:

**Should America have used the Nuclear Bomb? Why or Why not?**

**Section 6: Effects of World War II**

<http://www.kidport.com/reflib/WorldHistory/WorldWarII/WorldWarIIEffects.htm>

1. What are the war crimes that the Nazi’s were charged with in the Nuremburg Trials? Why were they charged with this?
2. What was the purpose of the United Nations and how was it an improved version of the League of Nations?
3. What were the superpowers that arose? Why were they able to become superpowers?

**SECTION 7: World War II**

**What were the Causes and Effects World War II?**

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