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World War II Matching Activity

Match the term from the word bank to the definition or description below.

Clues are listed below. Draw the word that matches the clue on the blank line by the clue. (Image courtesy of National Archives and Records Administration.)



1. _____ A nuclear weapon in which enormous energy is released by nuclear fission.
2. _____ Cultural icon representing the war effort as depicted in literature during World War II.
3. _____ President (38th) President of the United States on Roosevelt's death in 1945; he was elected President in 1948; participated in the use of atomic bombs against Japan.
4. _____ The date the Allies celebrated victory in Europe; May 8, 1945.
5. _____ Japan surrendered to the Allies; August 14, 1945; formal surrender took place September 2, 1945, ending the war.
6. _____ The alliance of Italy, Germany and Japan.
7. _____ Code name for the secret United States project set up in 1942 to develop atomic bombs for use in World War II.
8. _____ German word meaning "lightning war".
9. _____ Commercial satellite of Soviet Union.
10. _____ The first day of the Atomic Bombing of Hiroshima.
11. _____ United States physicist who directed the project at Los Alamos that developed the first atomic bomb.
12. _____ United States general who supervised the invasion of Normandy and the defeat of Nazi Germany; 34th President of the United States.
13. _____ Italian fascist dictator.
14. _____ A German member of Adolf Hitler's political party.
15. _____ Japanese policy of militarism and expansionism of Japanese military.
16. _____ A submarine is characterized by its _____.
17. _____ The alliance of Britain, France and Russia.
18. _____ German fleet strategy during World War II.
19. _____ Weapons for the American plane that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan.
20. _____ A war in which Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union, the United States, China, and other allies defeated Germany, Italy, and Japan, (1939-1945).

Atomic Bomb	V-J Day	Douglas D. Eisenhower	Axis	Admiral
Yank Doodle	Alma	Manhattan Project	Break the Backer	Master Taps
D-Day	Harry S. Truman	Joseph Stalin	Evil Day	Heat
Wendell Willkie	Drinker	J. Robert Oppenheimer	Blitzkrieg	World War I

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