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World War II Matching Activity



What did a man find in his pocket that only had a head and a tail? A Penny!

Clues are listed below. Print 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 women who worked in factories during World War II
3. _____ Became 33rd President of the United States on Roosevelt's death in 1945 and was elected President in 1948; authorized 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. _____ Communist dictator of Soviet Union
10. _____ The first day of the Allied invasion of Normandy
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 prime minister and mastermind of Japanese military
16. _____ A ruler who is unconstrained by law
17. _____ The alliance of Britain, France and Russia
18. _____ German Nazi dictator during World War II
19. _____ Nickname 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)

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| Atomic Bomb | V-J Day | Dwight D. Eisenhower | Axis | Adolf Hitler |
| V-E Day | Allies | Manhattan Project | Rosie the Riveter | Hideki Tojo |
| D-Day | Harry S. Truman | Joseph Stalin | Enola Gay | Nazi |
| Benito Mussolini | Dictator | J. Robert Oppenheimer | Biltkrieg | World War II |