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Chapter 26 Guided Notes Assignment

**KEY PEOPLE, CONCEPTS, DEVELOPMENTS, IDEAS:**

*Pay particular attention to the items in this section as you read. At the conclusion of the chapter you should have a working understanding of these items.*

Blitzkrieg

Maginot Line

Phony War

Winston Churchill

Operation Sea Lion

Total War

Lend-Lease Act

Tripartite Pact

General Erwin Rommel

Operation Barbarossa

Japan Attacks Pearl Harbor

Final Solution

Holocaust

Anne Frank

Tito (Josip Broz)

General Charles de Gaulle

Operation Torch

Battle of Stalingrad

Anzio

Big Three

Operation Overload

Battle of the Bulge

Yalta Conference

United Nations

Hiroshima

Potsdam Conference

**KEY QUESTIONS:**

1. How innovative was the German strategy of “blitzkrieg”? To what extent was it an outgrowth of the experiences of World War I?
2. Why did France lose its battle with Germany? Why did the British survive the German assault?
3. What is “total war”?
4. Why did Operation Barbarossa fail?
5. Why did the US enter the war? What impact did this have on the course and outcome of the war?
6. To what extent was the Holocaust an outgrowth of the racist thinking of the 19th century?
7. What made resistance to fascism possible? Why were resistance leaders like Tito and de Gaulle successful?
8. Why did so many people continue to support fascist governments even during the war?
9. How were Stalin and Churchill’s approaches to allied strategy different? What were the consequences?
10. How did relations between the “big three” become strained? What specific things separated them?
11. How was allied victory in Europe achieved?
12. What arrangements were made at Yalta? What impact did this agreement have on post-war Europe?
13. How was Japan defeated?

**CHAPTER OUTLINE**

**I. WORLD WAR II**

* 1. THE COMING OF WORLD WAR II
		1. The Axis
		2. German Aggression and British and French Appeasement
		3. The Unholy Alliance
	2. The War In Europe Begins
		1. The German Invasion of Poland
		2. The “Phony War”
		3. The War in the Frozen North
		4. The Fall of France
		5. The Battle of Britain
	3. A Global War
		1. Total War
		2. Hitler’s Allies
		3. The German Invasion of Russia
		4. Japan’s Attack on the United States
	4. Hitler’s Europe
		1. The Nazi “New European Order”
		2. The “Final Solution”
		3. Collaboration
		4. Resistance
		5. Against Hitler in Germany
	5. The Tide Turns
		1. Germany on the Defensive
		2. The War in North Africa
		3. Hitler’s Russian Disaster
		4. The Allied Invasion of Italy
		5. The Big Three
		6. The D-Day Invasion of France
	6. Allied Victory
		1. Victory in Europe
		2. The Defeat of Japan
	7. Conclusion