**The World Wars – Never Surrender: Episode 3 Video Guide**

**Pre-Video Questions:**

1. When did WWII begin?
2. What two alliances formed? Which countries joined each alliance?

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1. Who were the leaders of the major powers?
2. When did the U.S. enter the WWII? Why?

**During Video Questions:**

1. How many Americans died at Pearl Harbor?
2. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Roosevelt says, “December 7, 1941. A day which will live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
3. Who is the commander of the U.S. military in the Philippines?
4. After Germany takes over Europe, who does Hitler think can stop him?
5. After we declare war on Japan, who declares war on the United States?
6. Hitler believed he was chosen by destiny to destroy whom?
7. The Nazis pack Jews onto trains and send them where?
8. What is the preferred method of execution at the camps?
9. No American president has ever faced what challenge?
10. Facing defeat, McArthur must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the Philippines.
11. If Russia was defeated by the Germans, Axis Powers would control \_\_\_\_\_% of the globe.
12. Hitler is almost to Moscow when he decides to attack what Russian industrial city?
13. What pivotal battle would prevent Japan from taking over the entire Pacific?
14. In six minutes, how many Japanese aircraft carriers are destroyed at the Battle of Midway?
15. What gives Russia a secret advantage against Germany?
16. What is the outcome of the Battle of Stalingrad?
17. Who leads America into its first European war endeavor in Sicily?
18. Patton captures Palermo in \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
19. In two months, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is overthrown by the Allies.
20. After the soldier slapping incident, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is pulled from duty.
21. What three leaders meet in Tehran, Iran to discuss war strategy?
22. During Operation Fortitude, Patton is not armed with heavy machinery and weapons. He is armed with what?
23. Hitler thinks the Allies are going to attack what major French port city?
24. June 6, 1944 – In France, the largest amphibious invasion ever attempted is known as what?
25. The Allies do not attack Calais; they attack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
26. McArthur has a goal to reclaim and liberate what island country from Japan?
27. The Battle of the Bulge takes place in southern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
28. Patton’s invasion forces the Nazis back into what country?
29. What were the empty factories and buildings Patton and his troops stumbled upon in Europe?
 (Warning: Intense images from concentration camps. Three minutes.)
30. The Holocaust kills \_\_\_\_ million people and \_\_\_\_ million were Jewish.
31. April 12, 1945 – How is America dealt a devastating blow?
32. Who becomes president after Roosevelt dies?
 (Warning: Intense images from Mussolini’s death. One minute.)
33. Mussolini is caught trying to escape Italy. What do his people do to him?
34. To avoid facing the same fate as Mussolini, Hitler does what?
35. In the spring of 1945, the war in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is over.
36. In 1945, what surprisingly happens to Churchill?
37. Knowing that an invasion of Japan would lead to a large loss of life, Truman does what instead?
38. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people die instantly in Hiroshima and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ die at Nagasaki.
39. In the years of the world wars, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people died.
40. Leon Panetta says, “You can always take comfort in the fact that they gave their life for their country and will forever be remembered as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

**Post Video Questions:**

1. The Allies were put into a difficult situation in allying with the Soviet Union. If you were in the room with Winston Churchill and Franklin Roosevelt, would you have agreed with their decision to bring Russia in as an ally? Explain.

-Why would some people critique our decision to ally with Josef Stalin and the Soviet Union?

1. Why was the D-Day plan so risky?

-Why do you think the Allies were able to achieve success?

1. Why is it odd that Winston Churchill was not reelected after the European portion of World War II was over?

-Why do you think Churchill was removed from office after the war?

1. Patton is remembered as one of the greatest generals in U.S. history. Based on what you learned in this episode, do you agree with this assessment of Patton? Explain
2. What was Hitler’s “Final Solution”?

-What role did the Germany military and citizenry play in helping achieve this plan?

1. President Truman faced an incredibly difficult decision in dropping the atomic bombs on Japan. Do you agree with his decision?

-What would you have done?

-Were there other possibly options?