

Answer Key: WWII BINGO Game

Term	Definition
Lend-Lease Act	FDR proposed this policy to give the Allied countries aid against the Axis. It allowed the US to ship arms and other supplies, w/o immediate payment.
Franklin D. Roosevelt	He won an unprecedented third term as president in 1940. He was president during the majority of WWII and died from a brain hemorrhage on April 12, 1945.
Attack on Pearl Harbor	Naval base where Japanese aerial bombers attacked on 12/7/1941, killing 2,403 military personnel and civilians. After the attack 5 million Americans enlisted in the war. A date which will live in infamy.
Cash and Carry	Allowed purchases from the U.S. during WWII if the recipients paid immediately in cash and assumed transportation risks on their ships.
Atlantic Charter	FDR and Churchill, meeting in which they pledged an end to the Nazis.
Zoot Suit Riot	A series of conflicts in Los Angeles between U.S. servicemen and Mexican American youths. The conflict lasted for almost a week and resulted in the beating of hundreds of Mexican-Americans.
Executive Order 9066	Presidential authorization of relocating 100K Japanese Americans living in the West to internment camps to prevent sabotage against the US. Japanese American internment
Invasion of Poland	The event that started WWII. 2 days after this event, France and Great Britain declared war on Germany.
Battle of Midway	Turning point in the Pacific
Island Hopping	Military strategy employed by the Allies in the Pacific War against Japan and the Axis powers during World War II, establishing a line of military bases.
Atomic Bombs	Little boy and Fat man
Yalta Conference	Meeting with Churchill, Stalin, and FDR: A series of compromises were worked out concerning postwar Europe
	Aerial Battle launched from aircraft carriers. Southernmost battle in the Pacific.
Operation Overlord - D Day	The largest land-air-sea operation in military history. Commanded by Gnrl Eisenhower, it involved 3 million US and British troops. Allied victory also known as Battle of Normandy
Battle of the Bulge	Hitler's last major offensive/battle on the western front. German forces advanced through the Ardennes Forest but ended up retreating resulting in an Allied Victory.
Nuremberg Trials	Allies put <u>24 surviving Nazi leaders on trial for crimes against humanity, crimes against peace, and war crimes.</u>
V-E Day	Victory in Europe Day, marking the end of the war in Europe
Philippines	Location of the Bataan Peninsula
Navajo Code Talkers	Allowed the US to communicate safely without the Japanese translating Allied messages
Dwight D. Eisenhower	The United States general was Supreme Commander over the Allied forces in Europe
President Truman	Decided to use the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
Tuskegee Airmen	The first African American military aviators who fought in WWII.
Gnrl MacArthur	Led the Japanese occupation
Kristallnacht	"night of broken glass" event where Nazi's attacked Jewish homes, businesses, and synagogues in Germany.