

Assessments

World History Honors (Pre-assessment 1.1)

Name: _____

Target: Identify at least 5 things you already know about WWII, and at least 5 things you would like to know

K What I know... about causes...	W What I want to know... about causes...	L What I learned... about causes...

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| <p>1) World War II began when Germany invaded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Russia b) Austria c) France d) Poland <p>3) Stalin made an alliance with Hitler because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) he was an unscrupulous dictator b) he was a crafty communist who wanted to take over the world c) Britain and France didn't want an alliance with Stalin d) the US President suggested he do so <p>4) Before September 1939, the European response to Hitler's actions included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) following the policy of appeasement b) blockading the coast of Germany c) creating the United Nations d) reminding Germany of the conditions of the Versailles Treaty | <p>2) When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the Americans had planes waiting for them b) the Americans dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima c) the Americans were completely surprised d) the American president was killed <p>5) Japan's invasion of Manchuria, Italy's attack on Ethiopia, and Germany's blitzkrieg in Poland are examples of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) containment b) military aggression c) appeasement d) the domino theory |
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Evaluation Criteria

Evaluative Criteria for World War II Lessons for Pre-assessment and Post-assessment

K-W-L Chart

The pre-assessment is designed to activate prior knowledge. Students may write anything in the “what I Know” and “what I Want to know” sections. Expected answers from students include references to information learned in the World War I and Interwar Period unit, such as the Treaty of Versailles or economic depression. In the pre-assessment, one point is given to students for every facts, questions, statements, or items in the “K” and “W” section, up to a total of five points per section. . No points are given if the section is left blank.

During the post-assessment, expected answers from students include economic depression, social anxiety, the rise of Hitler, German aggression, European appeasement, and the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor. In the post-assessment, one point is given to students for every accurate fact or events they write in the “L” section, up to a total of five points per section.

Multiple Choice Item Correct Answer (points possible: one per question)

- 1) World War II began when
Germany invaded:
d) Poland
- 2) When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor:
c) the Americans were completely surprised
- 3) Stalin made an alliance with Hitler because:
c) Britain and France didn't want an alliance with Stalin
- 4) Before September 1949, the European response to Hitler's actions included:
a) following the policy of appeasement
- 5) Japan's invasion of Manchuria, Italy's attack on Ethiopia, and Germany's blitzkrieg in Poland are examples of:
b) military aggression

Definitions of Terms

Sample student responses and corresponding points

Adolf Hitler:

0 points – the student writes nothing, or writes something simple such as “bad guy”

1 point – “Nazi leader of Germany during WWII; German dictator;”

Franklin D. Roosevelt:

0 points – the student writes nothing, or writes something simple such as “US President”

1 point – “US President during the Great Depression & WWII; elected 4 times”

Totalitarianism:

0 points – the student writes nothing, or writes something simple such as “a strong government”

1 point – “complete state control of everything; centralized control; often uses violence”

Democracy:

0 points – the student writes nothing, or writes something simple such as “USA”

1 point – “a government by the people; people vote for their leaders in free elections”

TOTAL:

The assessment is worth a total of 24 points