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**Modern World History**

**Hitler’s Lightning War**

**Assign. #3 - 2**

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1. Why did Stalin sign a nonaggression pact with Hitler?

2. Describe the German blitzkrieg attack that took place against Poland.

3. What territories did Stalin take following the German invasion of Poland?

4. What was the German strategy to defeat France? How successful was it?

5. Describe the importance of Dunkirk in the beginning of the war.

6. How long did it take for the Germans to defeat France, from the moment they began the

invasion to the taking of Paris?

7. What role did Charles de Gaulle play in the war?

8. What was the German strategy to defeat Great Britain? How successful was it?

9. How important was the leadership of Winston Churchill in helping the British during the

Battle of Britain?

10. After the Battle of Britain, where did Hitler turn his attention to?

11. Where did the British finally strike back against the Germans?

12. What advantages did the Soviet Union have that other countries lacked when it faced the

German blitzkrieg?