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**Modern World History**

**The Allied Victory**

**Assign. #3 - 4**

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1. The Allies agreed that there should be two fronts in the war against Germany. One was in

Russia. Where did the Soviet Union want a second front? Where did Great Britain

and the United States start a second front?

2. How were the Allies able to turn the tide against the Germans in North Africa?

3. How were the Russians able to turn the tide against the Germans in Stalingrad?

4. Why was the Battle of Stalingrad possibly the most important battle of the entire war?

5. Stalin again called for a second front against the Germans. Where did the Allies attack this

time? How successful were they in this campaign?

6. Describe how nations mobilized for total war on the homefront.

7. The Allies finally began a second front directly against the Germans in what they called

Operation Overlord. Describe the events of this invasion.

8. What was the German strategy in the Battle of the Bulge? How successful was it?

9. Describe the events surrounding the unconditional surrender of Germany.

10. What was the Japanese strategy to defeat the U.S. in the Pacific after their advances had

been halted? How well did this strategy work?

11. Describe how the U.S. was able to make the Japanese surrender. What alternative did the

U.S. have to the strategy they used?

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12. Describe the devastation imposed on Europe because of the fighting of World War II.

13. Who was on trial in the Nuremburg Trials? What were they accused of, and what was the

result of these trials?

14. What was the condition of Japan following World War II?

15. Who was put in charge of rebuilding Japan? What changes did this person make that helped

in rebuilding Japan?

16. What nation suffered the most casualties during the war?

17. What nation spent the most money in fighting the war?