

The Century: “**Civilians at War**”

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The Germans

1. How many would die in WWII?
2. Why were more than half of those casualties civilians?
3. **Describe** Hitler’s treatment of Eastern Europeans, including Jews (list things that happened to them):
4. Why did Hitler attack the Soviet Union (USSR)?
5. **Describe** the reactions and responses to Germany’s attack on the USSR:
6. Why did members of the Nazi government meet to determine “The Final Solution”?
7. Despite conditions and overwhelming odds, what did Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto do in April of 1943?
8. **Describe the process** of the Nazi “Final Solution” (list the stages of persecution):

The Japanese

9. What did Japan teach its people?
10. How did Japanese troops treat the Chinese in its attack on Nanjing?
11. How do we know the details of what happened there?

12. a. How did the perpetrators feel about this action at the time they did it? b. How did they feel later?
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13. Why were Japanese soldiers and civilians told to commit suicide rather than surrender to the Americans?

14. **Explain** Kamikaze missions:

The British and Americans

15. **Describe** the result of Britain's new Royal Air Force (RAF) strategy:

16. How did the US change its policy about bombing cities?

17. How did German civilians feel about these bombings?

18. What were Americans back home told about the bombings?

19. **Describe** the results of the bombing of Tokyo and other cities in Japan:

20. **Explain** the change in American attitudes about this kind of bombing:

21. **Describe** the effect of the dropping of the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan:

22. **Explain** how the defeated nations were held accountable for the atrocities of war:

23. How were the deaths of civilians in Japan and Germany looked upon by the victors of the war?