VIDEO: The Road to Victory 1942-1945

1. Match the following countries to the events:

Egypt United States crush Japanese forces

Ortona Canadian troops face German troops in “mouse-holing” from house to house

Pacific Canadians, American and British capture from Italy in 1942

Atlantic at the Battle of Stalingrad, Germany is surrounded

Sicily British and Commonwealth forces defeat Germany

USSR Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) escorts convoys to Britain

1. By the end of WWII, Canada had the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ largest navy in the world.
2. How did WWII transform Canada?
3. Outline the roles and contributions of women to WWII.

5. What was considered the most “dangerous” of positions at war? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. June \_\_\_\_, 1944 was known as “\_\_\_\_-Day” or Operation Overlord. Canada had   
  
over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ assault troops who landed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beach. Canada   
  
moved inland more than any other Allied force- a total of \_\_\_\_\_\_ km.  
  
7. What do the towns of Caen, Dieppe and countries Belgium and the Netherlands have in common? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
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1. The most serious political crisis faced by Mackenzie King was over the issue of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. How many were sent? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. May 8, 1945 was called \_\_\_\_\_\_ Day which stands for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. In mines located in the Northwest Territories, deposits of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

were shipped to the United States to aid in the development of the world’s first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. On August 6, 1945, the United States dropped an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bomb on Hiroshima in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people were instantly killed and many thousand were wounded and eventually died from radiation poisoning and burns. However, Japan refused to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

12. On August 9, 1945, a second atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, which led to \_\_\_\_\_ Day, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

REFLECTION

1. Can you name 5 differences between WWI and WWII?
2. If you had to fight in WWI or WWII, which would you choose? Explain.

3. In your opinion, was the US justified in using the atomic bomb? Explain.