

**Glossary****CHAPTER 32 World War II**

**concentration camp** Camp where enemies of the government and other people are held against their will, often under brutal conditions

**counterattack** Attack made in response to an enemy's attack

**defenses** Weapons used against, or readiness for, attack

**devastated** Destroyed

**displaced persons** People driven from their homeland by war or internal upheaval

**escorting** Traveling with for the sake of protection

**fleet** Number of ships operating together under one command

**inmates** Prisoners

**massive** Huge

**morale** Spirit

**persecuting** Harassing with ill-treatment, especially because of race, religion, or beliefs

**rationed** Limited the amount a person could have

**resistance** Fighting back

**strategic** Important or essential to a plan of action

**systematic** Done according to a plan or system

**AFTER YOU READ****Terms and Names**

**A. Write the name or term in each blank that best completes the meaning of the paragraph.**

**"Final Solution"**

**Aryans**

**ghettos**

**Kristallnacht**

**Holocaust**

During World War II, Hitler began to carry out a plan of mass killing. This was called the **1** \_\_\_\_\_. Hitler aimed to kill those people who were not **2** \_\_\_\_\_, or Germanic. Most of the people he killed were Jews. One of his earliest attacks on Jews occurred on November 9, 1938. It has come to be known as **3** \_\_\_\_\_. Soon, Nazis began placing all the Jews in **4** \_\_\_\_\_, or separate neighborhoods. Then they began to carry out the plan for getting rid of them forever—the **5** \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Write the letter of the name next to the description that explains it best.**

**a. Charles de Gaulle**

**b. Winston Churchill**

**c. Battle of the Bulge**

**d. Douglas MacArthur**

**e. Battle of Midway**

\_\_\_\_ **1.** Leader of the French government-in-exile

\_\_\_\_ **2.** Leader of Allied forces in the Pacific

\_\_\_\_ **3.** Air and sea battle fought in the Pacific

\_\_\_\_ **4.** Leader of Great Britain

\_\_\_\_ **5.** Large-scale offensive launched by the Germans late in 1944

## Main Ideas

**1. How was Hitler first stopped?**

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**2. What did Japan do in its effort to create a Pacific Empire?**

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**3. What groups were targeted by Hitler for the "Final Solution"?**

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**4. What types of suffering occurred on home fronts during the war?**

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**5. How did the American occupation change Japan?**

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## Thinking Critically

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

**1. In what ways had the United States begun fighting World War II before it was attacked?**

**2. Explain and support this statement: Early Allied victories in the Pacific were extremely costly.**