

Answer Key

After You Read

Terms and Names

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| 1. the final German counter-attack in Europe | 1. c |
| 2. landed in Normandy to liberate Europe | 2. f |
| 3. developed the atomic bomb | 3. a |
| 4. were tried for war crimes and crimes against humanity | 4. e |
| 5. paid for veterans to go to college | 5. d |
| 6. a way of allotting scarce products, like meat and gasoline | 6. h |
| 7. the Japanese city on which the first atomic bomb was dropped | 7. g |
| | 8. b |

Main Ideas

1. Possible response: Government spending on the military ended the Depression. Price controls and rationing restricted the things Americans could buy. The internment of Japanese Americans violated their rights. Roosevelt banned discrimination in the war industries.
2. The Battle of the Bulge was the Nazis' last offensive. Their defeat signaled the end of the war.
3. Possible response: The cities were destroyed. Hundreds of thousands of people died. The war ended very quickly after that.
4. Possible response: The race riots that occurred in Detroit and Los Angeles; the internment of Japanese Americans; segregation in the military

Thinking Critically

1. Possible response: The war ended the Great Depression. Millions of people moved to different parts of the country. This included many African Americans who left the South. People moved to cities for jobs in war industries. Many women took industrial jobs. Minority groups had some success confronting discrimination.
2. a. The Allies won the Battle of the Atlantic to protect their shipping against the Axis. The Allies won by using convoys and sonar as well as building huge numbers of ships. The Allies won in the Soviet Union by stopping the Nazis at the Battle of Stalingrad. The Allies liberated Europe and defeated Germany by forcing the Germans out of the countries they invaded.
b. The Allies won the war in the Pacific through a strategy of island-hopping. They attacked Japanese-controlled islands that were not well defended. They worked their way island by island to move toward Japan. After the Battle of Leyte Gulf, the Japanese Navy was very weak. The war ended quickly after the United States dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.