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WORLD WAR II

Section 1 Quiz

A. Key Terms and People

Directions: *Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.*

Column I

_____ **1.** dropping large amounts of bombs to inflict maximum damage

_____ **2.** general known as Blood and Guts

_____ **3.** dropping bombs that target key political and industrial centers

_____ **4.** accepting defeat without any concessions

_____ **5.** led the Allied invasion of North Africa

_____ **6.** U.S. naval commander

Column II

a. Dwight Eisenhower
b. George S. Patton, Jr.
c. unconditional surrender
d. saturation bombing
e. strategic bombing
f. Chester Nimitz

B. Key Concepts

Directions: *Write the letter of the correct answer or ending in the blank provided.*

_____ **7.** The Allies decided to pursue a "Europe First" strategy because they
a. thought that Germany was closer to surrendering than Japan was.
b. believed that Germany posed a more serious threat than Japan did.
c. knew that it would be easier to ship supplies to Europe than to the Pacific.
d. understood that fighting a two-front war was impossible.

_____ **8.** Following the battle of Stalingrad,
a. German troops continued their blitzkrieg eastward.
b. Hitler controlled the Caucasus oil fields.
c. both German and Soviet troops refused to surrender.
d. Hitler's plans of dominating Europe were ended.

_____ **9.** Allied bombing of Germany in 1942 changed the war because it
a. helped pave the way for a later all-out offensive.
b. allowed the Allies to avoid fighting in Italy.
c. permitted German forces to occupy the best defensive positions.
d. placed additional pressure on Soviet troops.

_____ **10.** Which of the following was a result of the Battle of Midway?
a. Japan gained a powerful navy and fortified positions.
b. The United States lost many aircraft carriers and aircraft.
c. The United States was put on the defensive end of the war.
d. Japan never again threatened Pacific domination.

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