

Guided Reading Activity



America and World War II, 1941–1945

Lesson 4 *The War Ends*

Review Questions: Using Headings and Subheadings

DIRECTIONS: Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

I. The Third Reich Collapses

A. Why was the Battle of the Bulge important?

B. What was Germany's last major line of defense?

C. What was V-E Day?

II. Japan is Defeated

A. Why did America invade Iwo Jima?

B. What were firebombs?

C. Why was the invasion of Okinawa important?

D. Why were many Japanese leaders against unconditional surrender?

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E. What was the Manhattan Project?

F. How did the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki hasten V-J Day?

G. What were the Nuremberg Trials?

Summary and Reflection

DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What events led to V-E Day and V-J Day?
