

Study Guide Ch.26.3 The War In Europe, 1942-1945

Directions: *As you read Ch.26 section 3, answer the guiding questions using complete sentences. The key terms have been defined for you to help.*

Guiding Questions:

1. What was Hitler's Afrika Korps? Who led them?
2. What was Hitler's "Final Solution"?
3. When planning the Allied invasion, where did Churchill want to strike first, and where did Stalin want them to strike first?
4. After the Allied invasion of Italy, what did the Fascist Grand Council do? How Did Mussolini respond?
5. How many troops did Germany lose at the Battle of Stalingrad? How many troops did the Soviets lose?
6. During the Allied bombing campaigns, what was the difference between the American pilots and the British pilots? (consider times and targets of bombing)
7. When did the D-Day invasion take place? When did the Allies finally liberate Paris?
8. How many Jews did the Nazis murder during the Holocaust? What other groups did the Nazis also murder during the Holocaust?
9. What was the last German offensive on the western front? When did the war in Europe officially end?

Key Terms:

Einsatzgruppen- Nazi mobile death squads that hunted down and massacred Jews in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

counterattack- An attack made in response to an enemy's attack.

D-Day- The day that the allies launched the largest amphibious assault in history and invaded France to free it from Nazi rule.

Holocaust- The systematic state-sponsored, persecution and murder of Jews by the Nazis.

Quick Write:

Directions: *Respond to the following question in a brief 2-3 sentence response in paragraph form.*

In your opinion, is there a difference between killing and murder? Why or why not?