

## World War Two

**1** Which are the nations allied with Germany? How are they colored?

[2WW map 1.pdf](#)

**2** Why did Italy, although it was bound to Germany with the Pact of Steel, decide on non belligeranza?

**3** What do the orange colored countries have in common? Which conclusions could you get from considering this fact?

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4 When and how did Germany invade the USSR? How did it justify the the violation of the Ribbentrop-Molotov Pact?

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5 Now you are ready to give the map the right title and description.

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6 22 maggio 1939. Avviene la stipula del Patto

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7 Esso stabiliva che l'Italia avrebbe dovuto immediatamente entrare in guerra al fianco del

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8 Allo scoppio della guerra nel settembre del 1939 Mussolini dichiara invece la

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9 Nel giugno el 1940 la sconfitta della ... Induce Mussolini a entrare in Guerra

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10 Nel novembre del 1940 gli ... bombardano tre corazzate italiane nel porto di ...

11 28 ottobre 1940. L'Italia inizia la ... dichiarando guerra alla ... . Attacca passando dall'Albania

12 La ... dei greci costringe gli Italiani a richiedere l'aiuto dei ...

13 Nel ... la Grecia capitolò a opera dei ... .

14 L' ... perde ogni speranza di dominio sul ...

15 Define the following words and expressions:

1. Blitzkrieg
2. Maginot Line
3. Non belligeranza
4. Tripartite Pact
5. ARMIR

16 Why wasn't Italy, in 1939, not at all prepared to fight a modern war?

17 What were the relationships between Great Britain and USA in the '40s? What is the "Lent-Lease" law? What is its object?

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18 What happened on the 4th June 1942 on Midway Island? Why is this episode so important for the history of WW2?

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19 Summer 1942: in Stalingrad there was a long battle between russian and german armies. Describe what happened and what was the historical moment that signed the conclusion of the Stalingrad battle.

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20 At the beginning of WW2 Germay declared war on the USSR. also because the Third Reich was independent in finding raw material.

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- ☐ Vero
- ☐ Falso

**21** Hitler reached his highest popularity in Germany when German army entered victoriously in Paris.

- ☐ Vero
- ☐ Falso

**22** Until Italy could maintain the non belligeranza status, Mussolini didn't have any expansionist aim in Europe and Africa.

- ☐ Vero
- ☐ Falso

**23** When Italy occupied Greece, a lot of greek Jews could find refuge in the those territories controlled by the Italian army.

- ☐ Vero
- ☐ Falso

**24** When Japan invaded Indochina in summer of 1939, USA didn't intervene in any way.

- ☐ Vero
- ☐ Falso

**25** When Hitler declared war on the USA his plan was to defeat the big power with a massive attack of german aviation.

- ☐ Vero
- ☐ Falso

**26** Even if the italian withdrawal happened in cruel conditions, the stay of the italian soldiers in the soviet prison camps wasn't so traumatic and severe.

- ☐ Vero
- ☐ Falso

**27** In the end a lot of Italian soldiers that had been imprisoned on the Russian front have discovered the complete unsuitability and incompetence of the fascism government.

- ☐ Vero
- ☐ Falso