

Directions: Write a comprehensive, summarizing paragraph for each of the following major concepts.

I. Old and New Causes of a Second World War

II. Unchecked Aggression and the Coming of War in Europe and the Pacific

III. The Conduct of a Second Global War

A. Nazi Blitzkrieg, Stalemate, and the Long Retreat

B. From Persecution to Genocide: Hitler's War Against the Jews

C. Anglo-American Offensives, Encirclement, and the End of the 12-Year Reich

D. The Rise and Fall of the Japanese Empire in the Pacific War

IV. War's End and the Emergence of the Superpower Standoff

A. From Hot War to Cold War

V. Nationalism and Decolonization in South and Southeast Asia and Africa

A. The Winning of Independence in South and Southeast Asia

B. The Liberation of Nonsettler Africa

C. Repression and Guerrilla War: The Struggle for the Settler Colonies

D. The Persistence of White Supremacy in South Africa

E. Conflicting Nationalisms: Arabs, Israelis, and the Palestinian Question

KEY TERMS

National Soviet (Nazi) Party:

Blitzkrieg:

Vichy:

Winston Churchill:

Battle of Britain:

Siege of Stalingrad:

Holocaust:

Battle of the Bulge:

Pearl Harbor:

Battles of the Coral Sea and Midway Island:

Hiroshima and Nagasaki:

United Nations:

Teheran Conference (1944):

Yalta Conference (1945):

Potsdam Conference (1945):

Atlantic Charter:

Quit India movement:

Muslim League:

Muhammad Ali Jinnah:

Kwame Nkrumah:

Land Freedom Army:

Jomo Kenyatta:

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National Liberation Front (FLN):

Secrete Army Organization (OAS):

Afrikaner National Party:

Haganah:

A. Discuss the common elements of colonization movements in south Asia, the Middle East, and Africa.

B. Discuss the proposition that both the causes and the outcome of World War II were the result of problems created in the Treaty of Versailles.

1. Was World War II inevitable? Why or why not?

2. Compare the strategies and tactics of World War I to World War II.

3. Compare the Germans' policy toward Jews and the Japanese policy toward the Chinese.

4. Trace the early successes of the Germans and Japanese.

**5. Why were the Germans and Japanese unable to sustain their level of victories?
What role did the U.S.S.R. play in allied victory?**

6. Describe how the war conferences contributed to the Cold War.

7. Can you think of any ways that would have kept India from dividing after independence?

8. How did the United Nations' plans for the Middle East differ from what occurred?

MAP EXERCISE: Create a map showing the locations, events and major concepts discussed in this chapter. Use additional sheets of paper if needed to complete this task.