# Guided Reading Activity

### World War II and the Holocaust

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#### Review Questions

**Directions:** Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

**A. Main Idea:** World War II was a total war in which fighting covered most of the world. Economic mobilization was extensive, and the war had an enormous impact on civilian life.

**1.** How did World War II affect civilians in the Soviet Union?

**2.** What kinds of social turmoil resulted from the war effort in the United States?

**3.** How did Germany react to the increased demand for weapons? Who oversaw this effort?

**4.** How did the Japanese meet wartime labor shortages?

**B. Main Idea:** Bombing in World War II was used against military targets, enemy troops, and civilian populations.

**1.** When and where did people experience the first sustained use of civilian bombings?

**2.** How were children in Europe affected by World War II?

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**3.** What were some results of the bombing of Dresden and other German cities?

**4.** Why did President Truman decide to drop atomic bombs on Japanese cities in August 1945?

#### Summary and Reflection

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

How did World War II affect civilians?