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#### Review Questions

**Directions:** Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

**A. Main Idea:** By the beginning of 1943, the tide of battle had turned against Germany, Italy, and Japan.

**1.** On June 6, 1944, known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , Allied forces under U.S. general \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ landed on the Normandy beaches in history’s greatest naval invasion.

**2.** By August \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , Allied troops had liberated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , France.

**3.** In 1943, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defeated German forces in the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , the greatest tank battle of World War II.

**4.** The island of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was essential to the air war against Japan, and the island of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provided the Allies with a base near the mainland.

**5.** On April 30, 1945, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ committed suicide, and shortly after on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , Germany surrendered.

**6.** The war in the Pacific finally ended on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , shortly after the United States dropped atomic bombs on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Main Idea:** No real peace but a period of political and ideological tensions followed the total victory of the Allies in World War II.

**1.** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wanted to create Soviet-friendly governments as a buffer-zone between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**2.** Germany was divided into four zones, controlled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**3.** The Grand Alliance agreed to hold the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trials and establish the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but disagreed on the establishment of free elections in Eastern Europe.

**4.** Churchill claimed that an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had descended across Europe, and many Westerners suspected a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conspiracy.

#### Summary and Reflection

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

How did World War II end and the Cold War begin?