**Crash Course: World War II**

**Directions:** Go to Weebly 🡪 Unit 10 🡪 Lesson 1 🡪 “Crash Course: World War II.” Watch the video and answer the questions BOTH in the video and on this worksheet.

1. Which of the following is not arguably the start of World War II?
2. September 1, 1939 when the Nazis invaded Poland (D) 1933 when Hitler took power
3. 1945 when Japan and Germany stopped fighting (E) 1937 when Japan invaded China
4. 1931 when Japan invaded Manchuria (F) 1941 when America started fighting
5. Define “Blitzkrieg.”
6. Hitler used the Blitzkrieg to conquer all of the following countries except
7. Norway (C) Netherlands (E) Britain
8. Denmark (D) Poland (F) France
9. What did the Queen mean when she said “Keep Calm and Carry On”? (In your own words!!)
10. What was the Blitz?
11. Which of the following was not an important event that happened in 1941?
12. The war opened on the Eastern Front (D) Nazis invaded Russia breaking a non-aggression pact
13. Japan bombed Pearl Harbor (E) The U.S. entered the war
14. The Japanese attack China with the “Rape of Nanking” (F) Japan invaded much of Southeast Asia

1. Which of the following is not true of the Battle of Stalingrad?
2. More than two million died
3. Russians stayed as close to the Germans as possible to increase German fatalities when Germans bombed
4. The Germans attacked Stalingrad, Russia
5. Russia lost the battle by slowly starving to death until surrender
6. The Germans dropped more than 1,000 tons of bombs on Stalingrad
7. Germany lost the battle by slowly freezing and starving to death until surrender
8. What was Hitler’s plan regarding living space for the Germans?
9. What was the Hunger Plan?
10. Which of the following is not a cause of World War II?
11. Fighting for democratic ideals against the totalitarian militaristic imperialism of the fascist powers.
12. Unbridled military expansion by Italy
13. German desire for living space for the German people
14. Unbridled military expansion by Japan
15. Japanese desire for greater resources for the growing Japanese population
16. Unbridled military expansion by Germany
17. Why were civilians a target during World War II?
18. How does that make it a total war?
19. “World War II saw modern industrial nations, which represented the best of Enlightenment and the Scientific Revolution, descend into once unimaginable cruelty.” Explain.