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World War II Battles Worksheet

In your OWN words, define the following terms:

1. Selective training and service act
2. Victory garden
3. Atlantic charter
4. Carpet bombing
5. D-day
6. Bataan death march
7. Battle of midway
8. Kamikaze
9. Manhattan project
10. Island hopping

Answer the following questions:

1. What was Japans military strategy immediately after the attack on Pearl Harbor?
2. How did the Battle of Midway and the Battle of Guadalcanal change the war in the Pacific? Explain.
3. How did the battle of Okinawa influence the decision to sue the atomic bomb against Japan?
4. Why was the Atlantic Charter significant?
5. Why did the German invasion of the Soviet Union succeed at first?
6. What factors helped the Soviet army defeat the Germans?
7. What is carpet bombing and what is its goal?
8. Explain the significance of the D-Day invasion.
9. Where did the US battle Germany and Italy in 1942 and 1943?