World War II Matching Activity

What did a man find in his pocket that only had a head and a tail? A Penny!

Clues are listed below. Print the word that matches the clue on the blank line by the clue. (Image courtesy of National Archives and Records Administration.)

1. ________________ A nuclear weapon in which enormous energy is released by nuclear fission
2. ________________ Cultural icon representing the women who worked in factories during World War II
3. ________________ Became 33rd President of the United States on Roosevelt’s death in 1945 and was elected President in 1948; authorized the use of atomic bombs against Japan
4. ________________ The date the Allies celebrated victory in Europe. May 8, 1945
5. ________________ Japan surrendered to the Allies, August 14, 1945; formal surrender took place September 2, 1945, ending the war.
6. ________________ The alliance of Italy, Germany and Japan
7. ________________ Code name for the secret United States project set up in 1942 to develop atomic bombs for use in World War II
8. ________________ German word meaning "lightning war"
9. ________________ Communist dictator of Soviet Union
10. ________________ The first day of the Allied invasion of Normandy
11. ________________ United States physicist who directed the project at Los Alamos that developed the first atomic bomb
12. ________________ United States general who supervised the invasion of Normandy and the defeat of Nazi Germany; 34th President of the United States
13. ________________ Italian fascist dictator
14. ________________ A German member of Adolf Hitler’s political party
15. ________________ Japanese prime minister and mastermind of Japanese military
16. ________________ A ruler who is unconstrained by law
17. ________________ The alliance of Britain, France and Russia
18. ________________ German Nazi dictator during World War II
19. ________________ Nickname for the American plane that dropped the Atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan.
20. ________________ A war in which Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union, the United States, China, and other allies defeated Germany, Italy, and Japan. (1939-1945)

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