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World War II Spelling Challenge

What gets wetter while it dries? A towel!

For each question below a number of similar words appear, but only one is spelled correctly and matches the clue that is provided. Write the letter of the correctly spelled word in the space by the question number.

(Image courtesy of National Archives and Records Administration.)



- ___ 1. A. Dictater B. Dicttator C. Dictator
A ruler who is unconstrained by law
- ___ 2. A. Enola Gay B. Ennola Gay C. Enola Gae
Nickname for the American plane that dropped the Atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan.
- ___ 3. A. Allies B. Alies C. Allies
The alliance of Britain, France and Russia
- ___ 4. A. Benito Mussolini B. Benito Mussolini C. Benito Mussolinni
Italian fascist dictator
- ___ 5. A. Rosie the Rivetir B. Rosie the Riveter C. Rosei the Riveter
Cultural icon representing the women who worked in factories during World War II
- ___ 6. A. Nazo B. Naxi C. Nazi
A German member of Adolf Hitler's political party
- ___ 7. A. Word War II B. World War II C. World Wer II
A war in which Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union, the United States, China, and other allies defeated Germany, Italy, and Japan. (1939-1945)
- ___ 8. A. Axise B. Axis C. Adis
The alliance of Italy, Germany and Japan
- ___ 9. A. Dwight D. Eisenhowir B. Dwight D. Eisenhowr C. Dwight D. Eisenhower
United States general who supervised the invasion of Normandy and the defeat of Nazi Germany; 34th President of the United States
- ___ 10. A. Joseph Stalin B. Josef Stalin C. Joseph Stilin
Communist dictator of Soviet Union
- ___ 11. A. Minhattan Project B. Manhattan Project C. Manhatjan Project
Code name for the secret United States project set up in 1942 to develop atomic bombs for use in World War II
- ___ 12. A. Hary S. Truman B. Harry S. Truman C. Harry S. Trumal
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
- ___ 13. A. Atomik Bomb B. Atomic Bomb C. Atomic Bomh
A nuclear weapon in which enormous energy is released by nuclear fission
- ___ 14. A. Adolf Hitlr B. Adolf Hitlir C. Adolf Hitler
German Nazi dictator during World War II