Europe in Crisis: The World Wars in Europe Summer 2008

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Europe in Crisis: Class 8 – The fall of the Thousand Year Reich Concept Questions

- 1. What was the result of the Battle of Britain?
- 2. True/False: The United States declared war on Germany after Germany's ally, Japan, attacked Pearl Harbor.
- 3. True/ False: After suffering brutal losses at Stalingrad, Hitler place more power in the hands of his generals.
- 4. There were two major resistance groups in Poland during WWII. You don't need to know their names, but please give their political affiliations
- 5. At the beginning of the war, the British and the Americans favored different strategies. What strategy did the Americans favor? Why didn't the British approve?
- 6. What were some advantages the German Army had over the Anglo-American Army?
- 7. When Hitler felt threatened militarily, what was he most likely to do?
  - A. Retreat, and launch a guerilla campaign against the enemy.
  - B. Attack and attempt to encircle the enemy.
  - C. Attack the enemy's supply lines
  - D. Make peace, and then attack again shortly after.
- 8. Which country's army did not enter Poland over the course of the war?
  - A. The Soviet Union
  - B. Britain
  - C. Germany
- 9. What is the "iron curtain?"