

The Century: Peter Jennings
Civilians at War: World War II

1. What was the Blitz? Describe the results.
2. What is total war?
3. Why did Hitler take over most of Europe? What were his goals?
4. How were Poland's Jews treated? Where were they taken?
5. Why is Russia so attractive to Hitler?
6. What happened at Leningrad?
7. Who moved in behind the German army and what was their job?
8. What was the final solution?
9. What was the Warsaw ghetto and describe the scene inside?
10. How do the Nazi's get the Jews to the camps? Describe the journey.
11. Describe Auschwitz and the experience of the people brought there.

12. How did the Germans decide who was to live and die? How did they do the killing?
13. What were the Japanese people told about their race and their emperor?
14. How did the Japanese treat the Chinese in WW2? Describe the “Rape on Nanjing”.
15. How were Americans portrayed in Japan during WW2?
16. What happens on Saipan and how is it portrayed by the Japanese government?
17. What was a kamikaze? How was suicide glorified by the Japanese & why?
18. What were the Japanese told the Americans would do to them?
19. Who was asked to defend Japan on the home front at the very end.
20. What were the British & Americans doing to Germany & Japan most nights by 1943? Who was the target?
21. What is firebombing?
22. Who is tried at Nuremberg? Why? What was the result?