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The Axis Advances

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1. Describe Hitler's blitzkrieg tactics.
2. Which other country began to take territory in Poland? Why?
3. How did the Germans get passed the Maginot Line in France?
4. Why did the British have to send rescue ships to the city of Dunkirk?
5. After France fell to Germany, Germany took control of the North. What was the capital of the "puppet state" set up in southern France? What was the name of the government-in-exile set up on England?
6. Why do you think the air strikes were important to Germany's plan to invade Britain?
7. What was known as "the blitz"?
8. Why was Operation Sea Lion a failure?
9. Who was Hitler's commander that was sent to North Africa after the British were able to drive away the Italians in Egypt?
10. After German forces provided support to Italian forces in 1941, which two countries fell under the control of the Axis powers?

11. What are the two main reasons that Hitler wanted to conquer the Soviet Union?

12. What did the Soviets do to stop the German invasion?

13. How far did the German troops advance in the first few months of their invasion of the Soviet Union?

14. What prevented Germany from gaining victory?

15. Describe what life was like for Leningraders during the siege.

16. What ideology was the basis for the Nazis' brutal treatment of conquered peoples?

17. Describe how Nazis put these beliefs into action.

18. What happened to prisoners as they arrived at Nazi death camps?

19. What was life like for Asians under Japanese rule?