

## World War Two Background (Answers)

1. When did World War Two occur?

**September 1, 1939 – September 2, 1945 (6 years, 1 day)**

2. List the major "Allied" countries.

**Soviet Union, United States, British Empire, China, and France**

3. List the major "Axis" countries.

**Germany, Japan, and Italy**

4. Who was the leader of Italy during World War Two?

**Benito Mussolini**

5. What is "fascism"?

**Fascism is an authoritarian and nationalistic right-wing system of government and social organization.**

6. What is genocide?

**Genocide is the deliberate killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation.**

7. What was the Holocaust?

**The systematic killing of Jews and others by the Nazis during World War Two**

8. List 5 major concentration camps.

**Auschwitz-Birkenau, Buchenwald, Dachau, Fossoli, and Ravensbrück**

9. What was the approximate number of casualties from the Holocaust?

**Approximately six million European Jews and millions of others**