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WWII Vocab

1: Propaganda: Information (that is biased or misleading) that is spread to advance a particular cause or point of view.

2: Totalitarianism: Political system in which the government has total control over the government, economy, military, and people's lives.

3: Fascism: Government in which people are expected to sacrifice their freedoms for the good of the state. It is also characterized by a dictatorial power, suppression of opposition, gov't control of industry & aggressive nationalism.

4: Alliance: Formal agreement between two or more people or nations. These are usually economic or military agreements.

5: Appeasement: Giving into the demands of an aggressor in order to keep the peace.

6: Reparations: Payments for damages

7: Genocide: The systematic and planned killing of a particular group of people.

8: Island Hopping: Strategy used by the US in the Pacific. Recapture some Japanese held islands while skipping others...working their way closer to mainland Japan (in order to possibly attack the mainland).

9: Nazi-Soviet Pact: Agreement between Stalin & Hitler. They agreed to peaceful relations but secretly agreed to divide up Poland once Hitler invaded it.

10: Lend-Lease: US policy of selling or lending war materials to any country whose defense was considered vital to the US.