

TOWARD VICTORY IN EUROPE

- I. War in Italy
 - a. Italy
 - i. July 1943 – Sicily captured and Mussolini arrested
 - ii. Italy surrenders September 8, 1943
 - iii. Germans fight in Italy until June 1944

- II. June 6, 1944 _____
 - a. Allied invasion of _____ France
 - b. Opens second front against Germany
 - c. August 1944 Allies liberate _____
 - d. Battle of the _____
 - i. Last German offensive of the war December 1944
 - ii. Was an attempt to force allies to peace

- III. _____
 - a. February 1945 – meeting of “Big Three”
 - i. _____ UK (England)
 - ii. _____ (FDR) United States
 - iii. _____ USSR (Soviet Union)
 - b. Discuss plans for the post war world
 - i. agree to establish peacekeeping forces
 - ii. discuss governments of east Europe
 - iii. Soviets will declare war on Japan when Germany surrenders

- IV. Germany surrenders
 - a. April 1945 – FDR dies, _____ becomes President
 - b. _____
 - i. May 8, 1945 Germany surrenders

V. Victories in Pacific

- a. _____
 - i. US attack key islands on way to Japan
 - 1. Iwo Jima
 - 2. Okinawa
 - 3. Wake Island
 - ii. Japanese fought fiercely
 - iii. October 1944 – US retake Philippines
 - 1. Japanese begin using kamikaze pilots
 - a. Suicide bombers

VI. _____

- a. _____
 - i. US plan to develop atomic bomb – led by Einstein and Oppenheimer
 - ii. US builds 3 atomic bombs
- b. Should the US drop the bomb?
 - i. Options
 - 1. tell Japanese about bomb
 - 2. give a demonstration bombing
 - 3. bomb a city
 - ii. No
 - 1. thousands of innocents would die
 - 2. land would be devastated
 - iii. Yes
 - 1. Invasion of Japan would cost 1 million lives
 - 2. Japanese would not surrender otherwise
 - 3. send a message to USSR
- c. US ask for surrender, Japan refuses
- d. _____
 - i. August 6, 1945, bomb dropped, 80,000 died
- e. _____
 - i. August 9, 1945, bomb dropped 40,000 died

- f. VJ Day
 - i. September 8, 1945 Japan surrenders on _____

VII. Results of War

- a. 60 million people died world wide
- b. European empires were killed
- c. Independence movements begin around the world
- d. America develops into world economic, military and political

- e. _____
 - i. Provided education costs for veterans
- f. _____
 - i. Trial to punish Nazis for Holocaust and

 - ii. Establish precedent that leaders and military people responsible for wartime actions