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**Night 3: Never Surrender Video Worksheet**

1. When did the United States declare war on Japan? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Hitler was defeated in an epic battle against the Soviets which took place in 1942-43, which is considered a major World War II turning point. What is the name of this battle? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. *After the defeat of Italy during World War II, who ordered the arrest of Mussolini?* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What is a term to describe hatred or discrimination against Jews, which was a major part of Nazi ideology?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Which general led U.S. forces in the D-Day invasion? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Who was welcomed back to France as a hero after his country was liberated from the Germans? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. After FDR passed away, who became president of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. The United States dropped atomic bombs on these two Japanese cities in 1945. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9) Which battle was a major victory for the U.S. in the Pacific in June 1942?

A) Battle of Stalingrad

B) Battle of Midway

C) Battle of the Bulge

D) Battle of Britain

10) Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill met in which city late in 1943?

A) Paris

B)Washington, D.C.

C) Moscow

D) Tehran

11) When did German forces surrender in World War II?

A) August 1945

B) June 1945

C) May 1945

D) April 1944

12) When did Japan surrender, ending World War II?

A) August 1945

B) May 1945

C) September 1945

D) September 1944

Discussion Questions

1. When and why did the United States enter World War II?
2. How would you describe the relationship between FDR and Churchill? What were some of the important decisions they made together during World War II?
3. Why do you think Mussolini failed to maintain power in Italy?
4. What do you think were Stalin’s major goals during World War II? How did he work with Roosevelt and Churchill to achieve these goals?
5. Why was the D-Day plan so risky? Why do you think the Allies were able to achieve success?
6. Patton is remembered as one of the greatest generals in U.S. history. Based on what you learned in this episode, do you agree with this assessment of Patton? Discuss.
7. What was Hitler’s “Final Solution”? What role did the Germany military and citizenry play in helping achieve this plan? When and how was it thwarted?
8. What was the state of the world at the end of World War II? What plans were put in place to help rebuild?
9. At the end of this episode, the war has ended but peace is not a given. Imagine you do not know what happened after 1945. Would you predict that peace was possible? Discuss.