

Social Studies Unit #5- The Crucible

1. The Razor’s Edge
2. Who said that defending England from the Nazis would be “its finest hour”? Winston Churchill



1. In Sept. of 1940, how many fighter planes were in the skies over Europe? Over 1000
2. War Machine
3. What happened to Canada’s Minister of Munitions while he was on a boat in the Atlantic Ocean? It was hit by a U-boat.



1. The “Hurricane” aircraft that was like a great, big mechano-set, had how many interchangeable parts? 60000
2. How many times more money did women get for working in war factories than for being maids? 7 times
3. A Miserable, Rotten, Hopeless Life
4. What was the “Black Pit”? A place in the Atlantic Ocean where the Allies had no aircraft help.
5. What fraction of merchant seaman did not make it back from fighting on the Atlantic Ocean? More than 1/2
6. How many seaman and sailors were reported to have been killed during the war? 3650

D) The Dispossessed

9) What date did the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor? Dec. 7th,1941

10) What province in Canada was getting prepared for an attack by the Japanese? BC

11) After the Canadian Japanese were forced from their homes, where were they sent until a more permanent place to live could be found? Livestock Pens

E) A Rip in the Fabric

12) In 1942, what were the 3 main places where the Allies were losing the war? I)Russia II)North Africa, and III) the Pacific.,

13) Why did MacKenzie King not want to enforce conscription? Divide country and PM lose election

14) What province in Canada did not volunteer as many soldiers for the war? Quebec

F) Dieppe

15) During non-War years, what kind of place was Dieppe? Resort town

16) The disaster at Dieppe was compared to what? An inferno



17) At Dieppe, in one morning, how many Canadian soldiers died? 907



G) Sacrifice and Secrets

18) Where did the United States think that the Japanese would strike from? Alaska

19) Who was affected most by the highway that the U.S. built in Canada? The Klingits



20) Uranium found in the Canadian North was being mined for what purpose? Atomic Bomb

21) Why was uranium dangerous? Radioactive

H) The War Comes Home

22) Where, in Canada, did Nazi U-boats bomb Canadian ships? St. Lawrence Seaway

23) Following these bombings, how many Canadian women enlist? 46000

I) On the Attack

24) Where do the Allies invade in 1943? Italy

J) Of Elephants and Chickens

25) Who was the leader of the CCF in Canada? Tommy Douglas

26) What could one bad crop on a farm mean? Losing that farm

27) Give one of the two things that the federal (Canadian) government provided for free to its citizens? Pensions, health care, social security

K) The Cauldron

28) What was the name of the largest Allied invasion in history? Operation Overlord

29) What was the date of D-Day?June 6th, 1944

L) The Diligent Worker

30) What did the commanders of the Canadians armies not want to look for anymore? Volunteer soldiers

31) Why did Mackenzie King change his mind and agree with conscription? He didn’t want his ministers to resign.

32) How many “home defense” officers did PM King arrange to have sent to the war? 16000

M) The Price of Victory

33) By 1945, where was the one country where fighting was still going on? Holland

34) The Nazis had taken the lives of how many Jews? 6 million Jews

35) How many Jews received asylum in Canada? 450

36) What brought the war to an end on August 6th, 1945? Atomic Bomb dropped in Japan