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7. What happened on December 7, 1941?
 - a. Germany invaded Poland.
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The Holocaust was the murder of millions of Jews by Hitler's Nazis during WWII.

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12. What was the point of the US' "island-hopping" campaign?
 - a. It allowed the U.S. to take over all the small islands.
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The Japanese soldiers who were willing to sacrifice themselves were called Kamikaze pilots.

14. What is the name of the island that US marines attacked in order to get closer to Japan?
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26. True or False:
Rationing is when Americans had to make sacrifices on consumer goods during WWII.
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The kinds of goods Americans had to ration during WWII were sugar, gasoline, rubber, meat, butter.
28. What did "Rosie the Riveter" represent?
- She was a symbol that represented women right to vote.
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