1. World War II set America on the road to becoming a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. In I941, America joined the Allies in a struggle against Axis Powers, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. “Sometimes it takes a terrific challenge, and a horrific threat to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to discover how \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you can be.”

4. “The Japanese­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a better fighter than anything the Americans had produced up to that time.”

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Japanese bombers and fighters headed straight for Hawaii on December 7. 1941. Another 170 follow right behind. Japan is trying to build an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_but the U.S. fleet at Pearl Harbor stands in the way.

6. The U.S. does not take the technology of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seriously.

7. The Japanese had prepared this attack for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. All \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. battleships are put out of action. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Americans are wounded, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are killed.

8. “They unleashed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of America. It gave us an energy that carried us through the war.”

9. The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is short for general purpose vehicle. It’s small but can carry up to 7 men. It symbolized the power of American\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. Mass \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is America’s greatest weapon: 88,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 7.333 ships, \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rifles and small arms, and 40 billion bullets are produced in 3 years by, primarily, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. Making tracer shells, Peggy risked her life because static electricity and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ equal explosion. To her it was worth it because she made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_dollars a week.

12. “In WW II, when women entered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, got a taste of the fulfillment that work can give you, there was no going ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

13. In the first sixteen and a half months of the war\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ military men are killed but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are American workers die in accidents and another \_\_\_\_ million are injured.

14. “Yea. Sure. You fought for your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You fought for your way of life but, in all reality, you’re fighting for your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that is right next to you.”

15. High level \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was used to wipe cities from the map. The objective was to destroy the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_economic and political base.

16. During a bombing of a railway yard, \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the bombs hit the target.

17. Paul Tibbets will become famous for dropping the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bomb on Hiroshima.

18. “What they did as 18 and 19 year old \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was, far and away, of greater significance than anything they did for the rest of their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

19. In June of 1944, Southern England becomes a massive army camp of 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ army troops. The goal is to retake \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the Germans in Operation Overlord (D-Day).

20. In the 6 months leading up to D-Day, Americans donate a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of blood every \_\_\_ seconds.

21. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a clear enemy. Battle rituals included cutting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into Mohicans, applying war paint and taping \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_together so they don’t rattle.

22. Over 5000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and 10,000 aircraft are involved in the first wave of the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attack.

23. There were meant to be 32 tanks with the soldiers, but \_\_\_\_\_\_ sink.

24. Operation Overlord is a logistical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but the cost is staggering. Nearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Americans are wounded, killed or go missing during the battle of Normandy.

25. Robert Oppenheimer heads the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Project, creating the atomic bomb.

26. During the war, whole \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of civilians were bombed.

27. The temperature generated at the center of the explosion of an atomic bomb is 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_ times greater than the surface of the sun, turning the desert sand to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

28. A day after the second bomb is dropped, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ surrender.

29. Having survived the Great Depression and World War II, they were the Greatest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

30. America had no real \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the world following this war…and became a superpower.