



Vocabulary Builder



A. Choosing from the list in the box below, write on the space provided the term that best fits each definition.

atomic bomb	ration	nationalism	kamikaze
appeasement	island hopping	blitzkrieg	annex

- _____ 1. practice of giving in to aggression in order to avoid war
- _____ 2. lightning war
- _____ 3. feeling of pride in and devotion to one's country
- _____ 4. to take over
- _____ 5. extremely destructive weapon used in World War II
- _____ 6. to limit the goods available to consumers in order to focus on producing war materials
- _____ 7. strategy of attacking some Japanese strongholds and avoiding others
- _____ 8. Japanese suicide pilot

B. Complete each sentence below by writing the correct term from the box above in the space provided.

- 1. Poland's old rifles and cavalry were no match for the planes and tanks of the German _____.
- 2. On August 6, 1945, an American plane dropped a/an _____ on Hiroshima, Japan.
- 3. Late in the war, the Japanese launched _____ attacks on American ships.
- 4. The American government set up a program to _____ scarce goods.
- 5. In the Pacific, the United States adopted a strategy of _____.
- 6. After occupying the Rhineland, Hitler moved to _____ Austria in 1938.
- 7. Dictators in Italy and Germany won support by appealing to extreme _____.
- 8. At the Munich Conference, Britain and France followed a policy of _____ and gave in to German claims.