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# World War II

Investigate key events of WWII and Australia's role

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**Name:** _____ **Date:** _____ **Score:** _____ / 9

**Number these events 1 to 5 in the order they happened.**

- ☐ Darwin is bombed
- ☐ Germany invades Poland
- ☐ Atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- ☐ Japan attacks Pearl Harbor
- ☐ Singapore falls to Japan

**Choose the best answer.**

**2.** WWII began in Europe in...

ⓐ 1914 ⓑ 1945 ⓒ 1939

**3.** The fall of Singapore was significant for Australia because...

ⓐ it showed Britain could not protect Australia ⓑ Australia captured it
ⓒ it ended the war

**4.** The Kokoda Track campaign was fought in...

ⓐ France ⓑ Egypt ⓒ Papua New Guinea

**5.** After 1942, Australia turned mainly to which ally?

ⓐ Germany ⓑ Japan ⓒ the United States

**6.** Prisoners of war forced to build the Thai–Burma Railway suffered from...

ⓐ boredom ⓑ luxury ⓒ starvation, disease and brutal treatment

**Write your answer.**

**7.** How did WWII change life on the Australian home front?

**8.** Why is the bombing of Darwin significant?


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**9.** To what extent was WWII a turning point for Australia? Explain.



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**Number these events 1 to 5 in the order they happened.**

1. Top to bottom: 4, 1, 5, 2, 3

**Choose the best answer.**

2. c) 1939
3. a) it showed Britain could not protect Australia
4. c) Papua New Guinea
5. c) the United States
6. c) starvation, disease and brutal treatment

**Write your answer.**

7. Rationing, women working in factories and the services, blackouts, conscription and fear of invasion.
8. It was the first and largest attack on Australian soil, bringing the war directly to Australia.
9. Answers will vary. Example: WWII was a major turning point: Australia shifted from relying on Britain to the USA, women's roles expanded, and post-war migration transformed the population.



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