

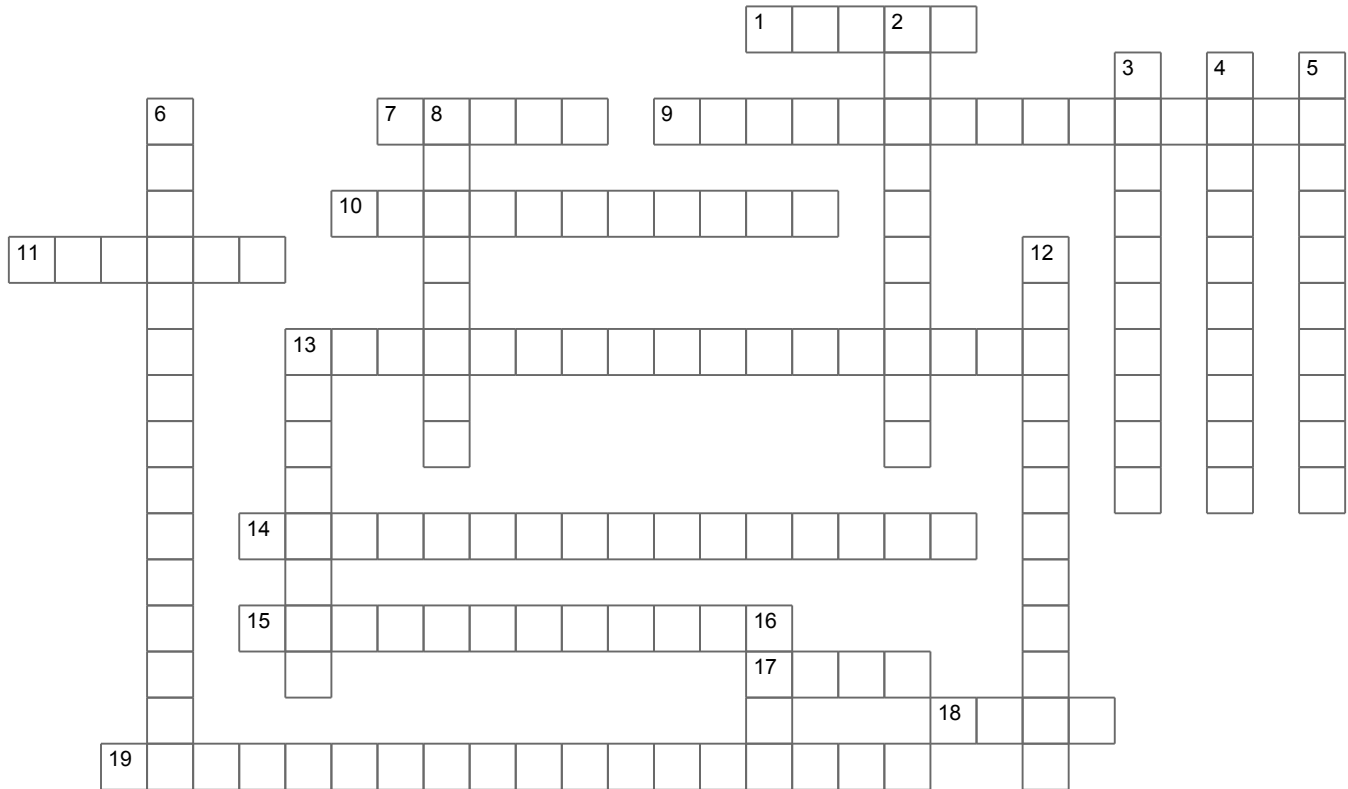
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World War II Crossword Puzzle

What is gray, has a trunk and weighs about 5 pounds? A mouse going on holiday.

Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.
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ACROSS

1. Japan surrendered to the Allies, August 14, 1945; formal surrender took place September 2, 1945, ending the war.
7. The date the Allies celebrated victory in Europe. May 8, 1945
9. Italian fascist dictator
10. German Nazi dictator during World War II
11. The alliance of Britain, France and Russia
13. United States general who supervised the invasion of Normandy and the defeat of Nazi Germany; 34th President of the United States
14. Code name for the secret United States project set up in 1942 to develop atomic bombs for use in World War II
15. Communist dictator of Soviet Union
17. The alliance of Italy, Germany and Japan
18. The first day of the Allied invasion of Normandy
19. United States physicist who directed the project at Los Alamos that developed the first atomic bomb

DOWN

2. A nuclear weapon in which enormous energy is released by nuclear fission
3. A war in which Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union, the United States, China, and other allies defeated Germany, Italy, and Japan. (1939-1945)
4. German word meaning "lightning war"
5. Japanese prime minister and mastermind of Japanese military
6. Cultural icon representing the woman who worked in factories during World War II
8. Nickname for the American plane that dropped the Atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan.
12. Became 33rd President of the United States on Roosevelt's death in 1945 and was elected President in 1948; authorized the use of atomic bombs against Japan
13. A ruler who is unconstrained by law
16. A German member of Adolf Hitler's political party

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World War II Vocabulary

Why is Cinderella no good at soccer? She keeps running away from the ball!

A study sheet to learn about World War II.

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| 1. Adolf Hitler | German Nazi dictator during World War II |
| 2. Allies | The alliance of Britain, France and Russia |
| 3. Atomic Bomb | A nuclear weapon in which enormous energy is released by nuclear fission |
| 4. Axis | The alliance of Italy, Germany and Japan |
| 5. Benito Mussolini | Italian fascist dictator |
| 6. Blitzkrieg | German word meaning "lightning war" |
| 7. D-Day | The first day of the Allied invasion of Normandy |
| 8. Dictator | A ruler who is unconstrained by law |
| 9. Dwight D. Eisenhower | United States general who supervised the invasion of Normandy and the defeat of Nazi Germany; 34th President of the United States |
| 10. Enola Gay | Nickname for the American plane that dropped the Atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan. |
| 11. Harry S. Truman | Became 33rd President of the United States on Roosevelt's death in 1945 and was elected President in 1948; authorized the use of atomic bombs against Japan |
| 12. Hideki Tojo | Japanese prime minister and mastermind of Japanese military |
| 13. J. Robert Oppenheimer | United States physicist who directed the project at Los Alamos that developed the first atomic bomb |
| 14. Joseph Stalin | Communist dictator of Soviet Union |
| 15. Manhattan Project | Code name for the secret United States project set up in 1942 to develop atomic bombs for use in World War II |
| 16. Nazi | A German member of Adolf Hitler's political party |
| 17. Rosie the Riveter | Cultural icon representing the women who worked in factories during World War II |
| 18. V-E Day | The date the Allies celebrated victory in Europe. May 8, 1945 |
| 19. V-J Day | Japan surrendered to the Allies, August 14, 1945; formal surrender took place September 2, 1945, ending the war. |
| 20. World War II | A war in which Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union, the United States, China, and other allies defeated Germany, Italy, and Japan. (1939-1945) |