

Mr. Hilbert's World War II Internet Scavenger Hunt

1. [The Providence Sunday Journal](#)

_____ What was the date of this edition of The Providence Sunday Journal?

2. [War Letters](#)

_____ Paul Spangler was a doctor treating the wounded at Pearl Harbor. In his letter, he writes that he gave the "helpless" cases a drug to kill the pain until they died. What was the name of that pain killer?

3. [The Day after Pearl Harbor](#)

_____ Locate the picture of President Roosevelt taken on December 8, 1941. What document is he signing?

4. [The History Place](#)

_____ According to the timeline, on what date did Germany declare war on the United States?

5. [Four Freedoms](#)

Scroll down to the four posters. What were the "Four Freedoms" which FDR claimed all people should enjoy?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

_____ What is the name of the artist who created the "Four Freedoms" posters? (Click to enlarge.) (Click to see more posters listed at the bottom.)

6. [Americans Remember Pearl Harbor](#)

_____ In her brief remembrance of the Pearl Harbor attack, Heli Swyter recalls that she didn't see her soldier husband for how long after he left on duty?

7. [It's a Woman's War Too!](#)

_____ What was the nickname given to the "strong, competent woman dressed in overalls and bandana" - a symbol of patriotic womanhood?

8. [What did you do in the war Grandma?](#)

_____ According to the glossary, what was a World War II blackout?

9. [Doodlebugs](#)

_____ The poet writes that the "doodlebugs" (early German rockets) arrived over England at what time each day?

10. [War in the Pacific](#)

_____ What was unusual about the Sullivan brothers' deaths?

11. [Science Pitches In](#)

_____ You may have seen these strange-looking amphibious trucks barreling down Boston's streets. What were the initials used to identify these World War II vehicles?

12. [P-40](#)

_____ How many Japanese planes did the pilot of this P-40 Warhawk shoot down? (Hint: count the number of "rising sun" flags painted on the side of the fuselage.)

13. [Gen. Patton](#)

_____ Ironically, the war-loving General Patton did not die in combat. How was he killed?

14. [A Catalog of Political Cartoons by Dr. Seuss](#)

_____ What are most of these Dr. Seuss cartoons urging Americans to do? (Click on several cartoons to enlarge.)

15. [Picturing the Century](#)

_____ (Photo #1) What is the name of the ship shown exploding at Pearl Harbor? (Click to enlarge each photo.)

_____ (Photo #2) These pilots were all assigned to which aircraft carrier? (Notice how young most pilots were.)

_____ (Photo #3) What is the date of the landing shown here? (Hints: Normandy coast, Operation Overlord.)

_____ (Photo #4) What type of burial is taking place in this photograph?

_____ (Last photo) What are all these signs saying on August 15, 1945?

16. [United We Win](#)

_____ What was the name of the African-American sailor who won the Navy Cross for heroism at Pearl Harbor?

17. [Dwight D. Eisenhower](#)

_____ During which years did General Eisenhower later serve as President of the United States?

18. [Shot Down Over France](#)

_____ a. After parachuting safely to the ground in occupied France, Yeager was helped by what organization?

_____ b. What type of plane was Yeager flying when he was shot down? (See picture.)

19. [War Letters](#)

_____ Sidney Diamond was killed a week after writing this note to his girl at home. How old was he when he died?

20. [WW II In Europe](#)

What are the last names of the three leaders pictured here at the Yalta Conference?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

21. [The Providence Journal](#)

_____ According to the newspaper, what medical condition caused FDR's death?

22. ["Children of Hiroshima"](#)

_____ In Masatada Asaeda's eyewitness story about the bombing of Hiroshima, what phrase does she use to describe the scene of misery in the Buddhist temple that day?

23. [The War is Over](#)

_____ / _____ In the top photo, Col. Paul Tibbets waves from the cockpit of his B-29. What was the plane's name and what was the mission given to Col. Tibbets?

24. [Exhibition-Search Art](#)

Look at all of these examples of Holocaust art. Write down the title of the choice which you think is the most powerful. _____

25. [Anne Frank](#)

_____ What was the name given to the hiding place where Anne and her family lived for two years during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands?

26. [WW II in Europe](#)

_____ About how many people died each day from starvation and brutality at the Buchenwald concentration camp?

27. [Statistics of World War II](#)

_____ a. Total number of U.S.S.R. deaths in World War II (include both civilian & military).

_____ b. Were more German soldiers or civilians killed in World War II?

_____ c. What percentage of Poland's population died in World War II?

_____ d. How many Americans died in World War II?

_____ e. What was the total number of people (soldiers & civilians) killed in World War II?