

Worksheet: The Great Patriotic War

Consolidation and analysis

The supreme test of the Stalinist state — and the unit's capstone. Draw on industrialisation and social control from earlier lessons.

Q1. Place these turning points in order with their years: Bagration; Barbarossa; Kursk; Stalingrad.

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Q2. What was the significance of the Battle of Stalingrad?

Q3. Explain how Stalin's economic decisions (the Great Evacuation, Lend-Lease) contributed to the Soviet war effort.

Q4. "Soviet victory in the Great Patriotic War was due more to the resilience of its people than to the leadership of Stalin." Evaluate this statement.