

WW II CONFERENCES

Use this sheets to study and complete the review quiz.

ATLANTIC CHARTER

Location: North Atlantic Sea

Date: August, 1941

Main Participants: Roosevelt & Churchill

Major Decisions:

- US-UK cooperation on building a post war world

CASABLANCA CONFERENCE

Location: French Morocco

Date: January, 1943

Main Participants: Franklin Roosevelt, Winston Churchill

Major Decisions:

- Plans for invasion of Sicily.
- Decision for cross English Channel invasion in 1944.
- Stepped up Battle of the Atlantic.
- "Unconditional surrender" declaration by Roosevelt.

CAIRO CONFERENCE

Location: Cairo, Egypt

Date: November, 1943

Main Participants: Churchill, Roosevelt, Chaing Kai-Shek

Major Decisions:

- Plans on how to defeat Japan

TEHRAN CONFERENCE

Location: Iran

Date: November-December, 1943

Main Participants: FDR, Churchill, Stalin

First meeting of the "Big Three".

Major Decisions:

- Agreement on date of invasion of Western Europe (D-DAY).
- USSR agrees to an Eastern Offensive at time of D-DAY.
- USSR to enter war against Japan after Germany defeated.
- Postwar division of Germany into occupation zones.
- Initial discussions on the structure of the United Nations.
- Declaration on Iran.
- Aid for Yugoslavia.

YALTA CONFERENCE

Location: USSR

Date: February, 1945

Main Participants: Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin

Major Decisions:

- Agreement on strategy for final phase of European War.
- Declaration on Liberated Europe.
- Discussion of structure of post war Polish government and boundaries.
- Secret agreement between FDR and Stalin about USSR's entry in war against Japan.
- USSR gets some Japanese territory.
- Agreement on voting rights in United Nations and decision to call United Nations Conference in San Francisco in April, 1945.

SAN FRANCICO CONFERENCE

Location: San Francisco, United States

Date: April-June, 1945

Main Participants: 50 Nations

Major Decisions:

- The United Nations Charter was drafted and signed

POTSDAM CONFERENCE

Location: Germany

Date: July-August, 1945

Main Participants: Harry Truman, Churchill, Stalin, Clement Attlee (newly elected British Prime Minister) & Churchill (outgoing British Prime Minister)

Major Decisions:

- Potsdam Declaration calling for unconditional surrender of Japan.
- The plan for occupation of post war Japan.
- Trial of Japanese war criminals.
- Declaration also created the Council of Foreign Ministers to formalize European post war peace terms.
- Destruction of Nazism in Germany and the trial of Nazi war criminals.
- Provided for reparations for the Soviet Union.
- Formally recognized Poland's
- Warsaw government and western boundaries.

PEOPLE:

1. _____, _____ only attended Potsdam conference.
2. His last conference was at Yalta. _____ died soon after.
3. _____ was only the person to attend six conferences.
4. _____ along with Roosevelt, attended five conferences.

PLACES: (you may need to look at a map.)

5. _____ conferences were held in Asia.
6. Who were the “Big Three”? _____, _____ and _____.
7. _____ conferences were held in Allied countries.

DATES:

8. These six conferences were held in the years _____ and _____.

DECISIONS: (Which conference did the following occur?)

9. Germany is broken up into occupation zones. _____
10. The United Nations is discussed. _____
11. Japanese war criminals are discussed. _____
12. Russia agrees to join the war against Japan. _____
13. D-DAY is declared and planned. _____
14. Roosevelt uses phrase “unconditional surrender.” _____
15. Agreed to destroy Nazism and punished Nazi leaders. _____