

# Victory in Europe Review

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## Understanding the Final Stages of World War II

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about World War II's conclusion in Europe.

1. When did World War II end in Europe?

- A. May 7, 1945
- B. June 6, 1944
- C. September 2, 1945

2. What were the main Allied forces involved in the final stages of World War II in Europe?

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3. The fall of Berlin occurred before Germany's unconditional surrender.

- True       False

4. Germany's unconditional surrender was announced on \_\_\_\_ 7, 1945.

5. Why do you think peace is important after a conflict like World War II?

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6. What does it mean to seek peace?

- A. To avoid all conflict
- B. To promote understanding and goodwill
- C. To ignore problems

7. Soviet troops advanced from the west during World War II.

- True       False

8. How might soldiers have felt during the final days of the war?

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9. Psalm 34:14 encourages us to 'Depart from evil, and do good. Seek \_\_\_\_, and pursue it.'

10. What was a significant event leading to Germany's surrender?

- A. The Battle of Normandy
- B. The bombing of Hiroshima
- C. The fall of Berlin

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### Answer Key

1. May 7, 1945 2. The main Allied forces were the Soviet troops from the east and the American and British forces from the west. 3. True 4. May 5. Peace is important because it allows people to heal, rebuild their lives, and avoid further suffering. It helps create a stable future for everyone. 6. To promote understanding and goodwill 7. False 8. Soldiers might have felt a mix of relief, anxiety, and hope as they approached the end of the conflict. They may have been eager to return home but also worried about their friends and the challenges ahead. 9. peace 10. The fall of Berlin