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The End of World War II

Victory in Europe (VE Day)

<i>Berlin, Germany</i>	<i>celebrations</i>	<i>committed suicide</i>	<i>Denmark</i>
<i>Europe</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Germany</i>
<i>Italy</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Mussolini</i>	<i>Netherlands</i>
<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>unconditionally</i>	<i>USSR</i>	

The Allied troops fought to push _____ into a retreat. Allied troops pushed from the West (_____ through the _____), the East (_____), and the South (_____).

April 27, 1945 - _____ captured; killed the next day

April 30, 1945 - Hitler realized that all was lost and did not want to suffer Mussolini's fate; _____ in his bunker

May 1, 1945 - German forces in _____ surrender unconditionally

May 2, 1945 - German forces in _____, _____ surrender to USSR

May 4, 1945 - German forces in North West _____, _____ and _____ surrender

May 4, 1945 - German forces in Bavaria surrender

May 6, 1945 - German forces in Breslau surrender

May 6, 1945 - All remaining German forces surrender _____

May 8, 1945 - Victory in _____; news of the surrender broke in the West; _____ everywhere!

Victory in Japan (VJ Day)

Americans
Hiroshima
longer

Atomic Bomb
invasion
Nagasaki

casualties
Japan
three years

Fatman
Little Boy

The war in the Pacific lasted _____ than the European war. The _____ had done most of the fighting against the Japanese, and it had taken them _____ to bring their forces close enough to bomb Japan. The American military had already suffered about a million _____, and they calculated that an _____ of Japan would cost at least a million more. The _____ would allow the USA to attack Japan with far less American casualties.

August 6, 1945 - atomic bomb “_____” dropped on _____, Japan

August 9, 1945 - atomic bomb “_____” dropped on _____, Japan

September 2, 1945 - Victory in _____; Japan surrenders to the USA

Conclusion

atomic bomb

death camps

destructive

destructive

World War II was the most _____ war in human history. Both Allied and Axis powers suffered massive destruction and loss of life. Two of the casualties were Hitler and Mussolini. The discovery of the _____ of Europe and the aftermath of the _____ in Japan drove home to Canadians just how _____ racism and uncontrolled arms build-ups could be. This would have far-reaching effects throughout the rest of the century.