**The End of the War**

**Europe**

* As the Allies closed in on the Italian capital, Italian partisans captured and executed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Wishing not to suffer the same fate as Mussolini, Hitler committed suicide on April 30, 1945, just outside his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the battle of Berlin raged above him.

**Hitler’s End**

* In his will, Hitler dismissed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, his second-in-command and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after each of them separately tried to seize control.
* Hitler appointed Karl Dönitz as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Joseph Goebbels as the new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Goebbels \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the following day, leaving Dönitz as the sole leader of Germany.
* On May 2, 1945, the commander of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ surrendered to the Soviet Army.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ surrendered on May 6th along with his wife and daughter on the Austria-German border.

**The Pacific**

* In 1945 the United States captured the Japanese island of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, from which they could launch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* U.S. commenced bombings of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cities killing hundreds of thousands
* U.S. called for the surrender of Japan at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but they refused.

**Atomic Bomb**

* Many worried that Nazi Germany would be first to develop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ letter - urged U.S. to develop weapon first. Signed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began in 1942 lead by the U.S. and assisted by England and Canada.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - codename of first nuclear test.
* First bomb (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) dropped on Hiroshima from the Anola Gay
* Second bomb (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) dropped three days later on Nagasaki
* More than 250,000 people were killed

**Surrender**

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ entry into the Pacific conflict along with the impact of the nuclear bombings lead to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Japan in August 1945.