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TO WIN WORLD WAR II

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— GLOSSARY —

ALLIED POWERS: The countries that banded together to fight the Axis Powers during World War II; they included the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, France, Australia, and Belgium.

AXIS POWERS: The countries that banded together to fight the Allies during World War II; they included Germany, Italy, and Japan.

BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION: Led by Vladimir Lenin and revolutionaries known as Bolsheviks, peasants and working-class Russians revolted against the government of Tsar Nicholas II in 1917.

COLD WAR: The period from 1947 to 1991 when the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union was characterized by the threat of nuclear war

D-DAY: June 6, 1944, the date of the Allied invasion of Normandy in Operation Overlord

GREAT DEPRESSION: The economic downturn that followed the stock market crash of October 1929 and lasted from 1929 to 1939

LEND-LEASE: A government program to provide Allied countries with military support during World War II,

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as a way of getting around the country's policy of neutrality

NEW DEAL: A series of programs and projects started during the Great Depression to provide jobs for the unemployed and relief to needy Americans

OPERATION OVERLORD: The code name for the Battle of Normandy, launched on June 6, 1944

POLIO (POLIOMYELITIS): A viral infection that can invade the brain and spinal cord, resulting in paralysis or death

TAMMANY HALL: The name of the Democratic political machine that dominated New York City politics from 1854 to 1934

VICHY FRENCH: The name for the part of France that cooperated with the Nazis during World War II