Summary
This book is about the most significant battles of World War II.

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Think Ahead

Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

1. What type of ship carries airplanes, jets, and helicopters?  
   ________________

2. What do you call a large number of ships traveling together?  
   ________________

3. What are the soldiers on the right doing?  
   ________________

4. What do bombs do?  
   ________________
Vocabulary

A Read and match.

1. ![Shopping Cart](image1)
   - a. be in ruins

2. ![Gun](image2)
   - b. torpedo

3. ![Bullet](image3)
   - c. bullet

4. ![Audio](image4)
   - d. disapprove

5. ![Ruin](image5)
   - e. radar

6. ![Radar](image6)
   - f. massive

7. ![Civilians](image7)
   - g. civilian

8. ![Whale](image8)
   - h. shrink
Write the word for each definition.

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Choose the word that means about the same as the underlined words.

1. After the Battle of Midway, US fleets **controlled** the seas in the Pacific Ocean.
   a. invaded  
   b. fed on  
   c. exploded  
   d. dominated

2. The British Empire began to **get smaller** after WWI.
   a. rumble  
   b. shrink  
   c. starve  
   d. grow

3. WWII was fought on **numerous** continents.
   a. multiple  
   b. decisive  
   c. civilian  
   d. massive

4. The British had a **system with radio waves**, which was new technology, that allowed them to find German planes in the sky from far away.
   a. duel  
   b. in ruins  
   c. radar  
   d. allies
A Match the pictures with the correct sentences.

a. Spitfires were fast airplanes that turned easily.
b. German bomber planes flew over London and dropped bombs on the city.
c. Auschwitz was a Nazi concentration camp where many Jewish people were forced to stay.

1. ________  
2. ________  
3. ________

B Choose the best answer.

1. Which country was not mentioned as being involved in WWII?
   a. Poland  
   b. Egypt  
   c. Ireland  
   d. Russia

2. What is TRUE about the British planes?
   a. The Spitfire was not a popular plane.  
   b. The Hurricane was an older model plane.  
   c. The hurricane was difficult for pilots to fix.  
   d. The British had many Bf-109 planes.

3. Where did the Japanese plan to attack the American fleet after Pearl Harbor?
   a. Midway Atoll  
   b. Paris  
   c. Normandy  
   d. Stalingrad
Choose the correct phrase for each picture. One (1) choice will not be used.

a. A bomb exploding in London
b. A German plane used during the war
c. A weapon that was used by submarines
d. A French town in ruins in 1944
e. One of the D-Day beaches in France

1. _______
2. _______
3. _______
4. _______

Read each sentence. Write “T” if it is true or “F” if it is false.

1. _______ The Germans had a special radar system which helped them to find British planes.

2. _______ General Zhukov was able to trap many German soldiers in a Russian city.

3. _______ The Nazis believed that Jewish people were better than them.

4. _______ One reason why the Japanese lost the war was that their fleet had split into many parts.

5. _______ In May of 1944, the Germans surrendered to the Allies.
Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. The Americans knew where to attack the Japanese ____________ because they could hear the Japanese messages.
   - fleet    allies

2. ____________ was a new radio technology used by the Allies during WWII.
   - Torpedo    Radar

3. After the US bombed Hiroshima, much of the city was ____________.
   - in ruins    shrinking

4. In Stalingrad, many German soldiers ____________ in the freezing cold city.
   - starved    dominated

5. In 1937, Japan went to war with China, but the US ____________.
   - rumbled    disapproved

Number the events in order from 1=first to 5=last.

a. ________ Japanese planes attacked the American fleet at Pearl Harbor.

b. ________ The Japanese and the Chinese went to war.

c. ________ The Allies closed in on Berlin, and the Germans surrendered.

d. ________ The National Socialists became the most powerful party in Germany.

e. ________ The Germans used planes to take control of France and to attack Britain with bombers.
A Look in the reader to write the answers to the following 5-W questions.

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<td>Britain and France went to war with Germany because Germany attacked __________.</td>
<td>The killing of about 6 million Jewish people by the Nazis was called the __________.</td>
<td>On __________, allied soldiers were able to land in France and attack the Germans.</td>
<td>The Japanese attacked the American fleet at __________.</td>
<td>The Japanese __________ to the Americans because of the bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.</td>
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B Complete the sentences below with your own ideas.

From this book, I learned ____________________________________________
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Before I read this book, I knew _______________________________________
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Now I also know _____________________________________________________
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