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**Chapter 10-1 War in Africa and in Europe (pages 362-365)**

**Guided Reading-questions**

**As you read through this section, answer the questions and fill in the blanks.**

1.Instead of trench warfare how was WWII fought? **Fought with tanks, ships, and airplanes to move quickly from battle to battle. Bombs that were dropped from larger, faster airplanes destroyed whole cities.**

2-3 What were the two major battle lines, or **fronts**? One was in **Africa and Europe**  and the second was in the **Pacific**.

**North Africa and Italy**

4-5.The Allied Powers really needed to gain control of the **Mediterranean** Sea area to defeat the **Axis Powers**.

6-7.They needed to attack Axis forces of Germany and Italy in **North** Africa and also the country of **Italy**.

8.The British forces won a major battle in the country of **El Alamein** which is in North Africa in 1942.

9-10.Roosevelt put General **Dwight D. Eisenhower** in command of all of our troops in **Europe**.

11.After 5 months of fighting in North Africa, both the **American and British** troops met and had pushed the Axis troops into surrendering.

12.Next, the Allies pushed northward into **Italy** up through the Mediterranean Sea.

13. The Italian campaign started on the island of **Sicily** and while the fighting was fierce, the Italians were tired of fighting.

In fact many Italians shouted “Long Live America’ and “**Down with Mussolini!"**.

14.On July 24 **Mussolini** was told the Italians did not want to fight any more, and that he was the **most hated** man in Italy.

15. He was later arrested and put into **prison**.

16. Hitler then sent more German troops in to help Italy and free **Mussolini**, so it took Allied forces almost another **year to reach Rome** the capital of Italy.

17. The USA division that helped the Allies in their battle of Italy was the **92nd** division.

18.This division was mostly made up of **African Americans** .

19 During this war, African Americans were put in separate units –or they were **segregated.**

**The D Day Invasion**

20. The Allies were not only fighting in Italy, they were planning other invasions in Europe. The largest of these was led by **General Eisenhower**\_ who was now the commander of the Allied forces.

21. This plan took a lot of preparation. What country was turned into one huge army camp? **Great Britain**

22. The plan was to cross the **English Channel on June 4, 1944**.

23. We would come ashore on the beaches of **Normandy** which are in the country of **France**.

24.Why was this attack postponed until June 6th? **Terrible storm**

25. By 6:30 AM, the first **Allied** soldiers made it onto the beaches at **Normandy**.

26. Many soldiers died on **D Day**, but the Allies pushed the **Germans** back.!!!

27. In December, the Germans fought back again at the Battle of the **Bulge in Belgium** but American General **George Patton** and his troops turned the Germans back.

28. The first troops to enter Germany were **Patton's in March 1945**.