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| **Across**  **3.** After the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, he urged Congress to declare war on Japan  **5.** He wanted an all-powerful German Empire, believed in Aryan supremacy, and blamed the Jewish people for the loss of WWI  **8.** Two Japanese cities where the U.S. dropped atomic bombs ending WWII  **10.** The tyrannical dictator of the Soviet Union (USSR) who first supported the Axis Powers  **11.** An economic condition when money loses its value and prices rise  **12.** May 8, 1945; victory in Europe Day when the Germans surrendered  **13.** A government in which all economic and social activity is controlled by totalitarian leaders and one powerful political party  **14.** What is the word for a leader who rules with total authority in a cruel or brutal manner?  **15.** 1942 World War II battle between the United States and Japan, a turning point in the war in the PacificBattle of Midway  **16.** August – October 1940: Germans bombed British shipyards, industries, & cities, destroying entire neighborhoods, killing many civilians  **18.** Hatred, hostility, and discrimination toward and against Jews  **19.** After Roosevelt’s sudden death, he became President and the decision to drop the atomic bomb on Japan fell to him.  **20.** Hitler’s “Final Solution.” Genocide\* (systematic killing) of European Jews and others | **Down**  **1.** A political system in which the government has total control over the lives of individual citizens.  **2.** Site of Japanese surprise attack on December 7, 1941  **4.** The perpetrators used these sites for a range of purposes, including forced labor, detention of people thought to be enemies of the state, and for mass murder.  **6.** A political philosophy in which total power is given to a dictator and individual freedoms are denied  **7.** He was military general and Prime Minister of Japan from 1941 – 1944  **9.** Accepting demands in order to avoid conflicts  **17.** What was Hitlers fascist party called? |