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Weapons Of Progress

Directions: Read each description of a World War II invention or discovery. Match it to its impact on the war's outcome by writing the correct invention name (**radar**, **penicillin**, or **atomic bomb**) next to each clue.

1. This medical breakthrough saved countless lives by preventing deadly infections in wounded soldiers. _____
2. This new technology allowed forces to detect approaching enemy aircraft and submarines before they could attack. _____
3. This weapon ended the war in the Pacific after devastating attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. _____
4. Pilots relied on this system to "see" through fog and darkness, giving them an advantage in air defense. _____
5. Doctors in field hospitals used this discovery to treat infections that once killed soldiers from minor wounds. _____
6. This development came from years of secret scientific work under the Manhattan Project. _____
7. The introduction of this device helped Britain withstand air raids during the Battle of Britain. _____
8. This invention shifted warfare forever, leading to both peace and fear in the postwar world. _____
9. Its mass production marked a turning point in modern medicine, saving not only soldiers but also civilians. _____
10. This innovation helped navies spot enemy ships from long distances, improving protection for convoys at sea. _____