

Name _____

Battle Line Sort Answer Key

1. Axis - Japan
2. Axis - Germany
3. Allied - United States
4. Axis - Italy
5. Allied - Soviet Union
6. Allied - France
7. Allied - United Kingdom
8. Allied - Denmark
9. Allied - Philippines
10. Axis - Japan

Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Provide a world map and have students locate each country as they identify it.
 - For struggling readers, read the clues aloud and discuss key context words (e.g., "invaded," "bombed," "allied").
 - For advanced learners, ask students to explain *why* each country joined its side.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Turn this activity into a "battle of knowledge" where students take turns sorting clues aloud.
 - Have students color countries on a blank map as either Allied or Axis to reinforce geography links.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Encourage students to research one country's experience during WWII and present it in a short paragraph.
 - Ask students to create their own "mystery clue" about a lesser-known WWII country for classmates to solve.