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WWII Vocabulary

Directions: Read each sentence below that includes a key World War II vocabulary word. Use the context clues to write the **definition** of each bolded term, then create your own example sentence using that word correctly.

- Germany's use of **blitzkrieg**, a fast, powerful attack combining air strikes and ground troops-shocked nations that were unprepared for such speed.
 - Definition: _____
 - Example Sentence: _____
- Before the war began, some countries followed a policy of **appeasement**, giving in to Hitler's demands in hopes of avoiding conflict.
 - Definition: _____
 - Example Sentence: _____
- After years of fierce fighting, the nations signed an **armistice** to stop the fighting and begin peace negotiations.
 - Definition: _____
 - Example Sentence: _____
- During the war, many Japanese Americans were forced into **internment** camps, losing their homes and freedom because of fear and prejudice.
 - Definition: _____
 - Example Sentence: _____
- The **Holocaust** was the systematic persecution and murder of millions of Jewish people and others by Nazi Germany during World War II.
 - Definition: _____
 - Example Sentence: _____