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WWII Vocabulary Answer Key

1. **Blitzkrieg:** A swift, intense military attack designed to overwhelm the enemy.
2. **Appeasement:** Giving in to demands to avoid conflict or maintain peace.
3. **Armistice:** An agreement to stop fighting temporarily or permanently.
4. **Internment:** The forced confinement of people, often during wartime, without trial.
5. **Holocaust:** The mass genocide of Jews and other targeted groups by Nazi Germany during World War II.

Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Provide definitions in a word bank for students who need extra support.
 - Use visuals or maps to connect each term to historical events (e.g., a map showing areas invaded under blitzkrieg).
 - Allow advanced students to research and add one more WWII term of their choice with a self-made definition.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Conduct a "Word in Action" activity: students act out or illustrate one term to help peers guess its meaning.
 - Play a vocabulary relay game where teams must explain each word in their own words before writing it down.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Have students write a short paragraph using all five terms correctly in context.
 - Connect to human rights discussions by comparing terms like *internment* and *Holocaust* to lessons about justice and equality in modern times.