

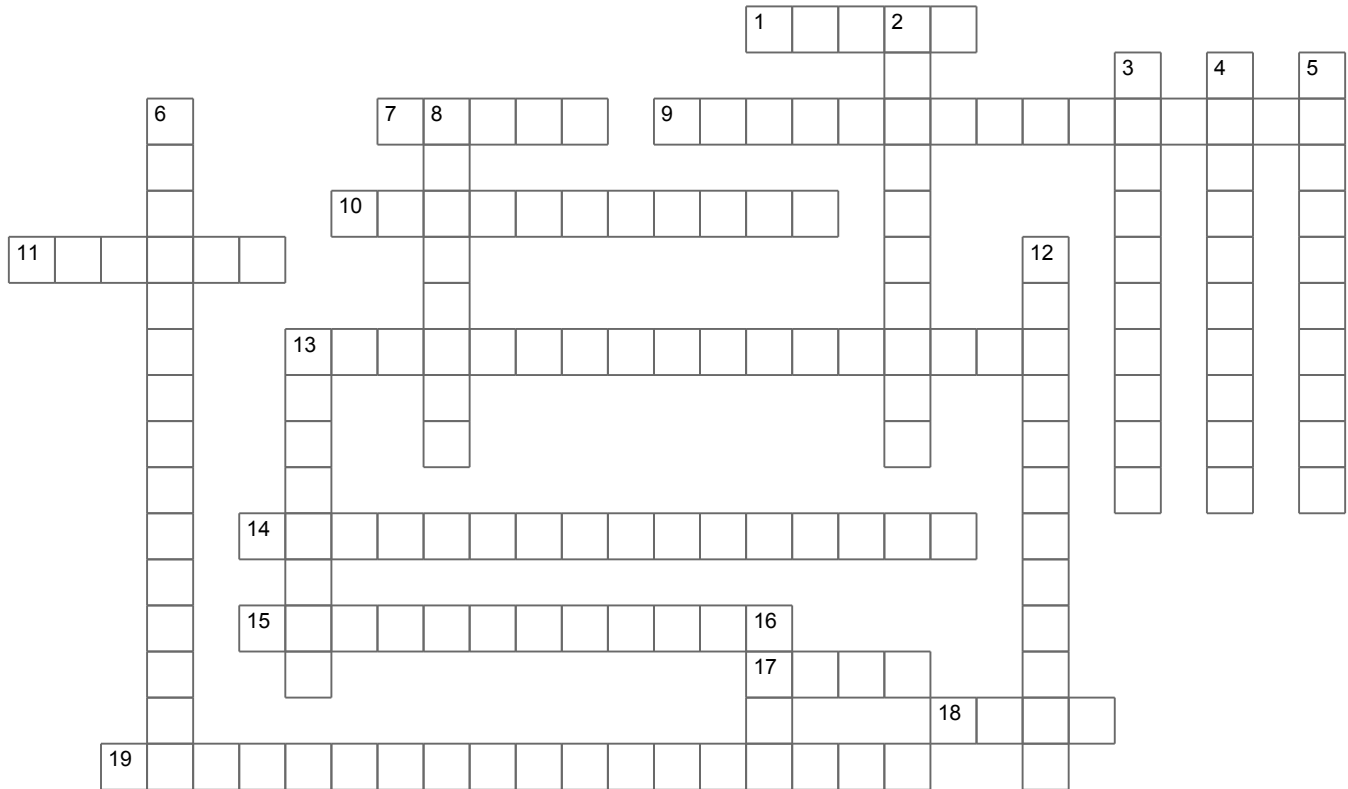
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# World War II Crossword Puzzle

What is gray, has a trunk and weighs about 5 pounds? A mouse going on holiday.

Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.  
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### ACROSS

1. Japan surrendered to the Allies, August 14, 1945; formal surrender took place September 2, 1945, ending the war.
7. The date the Allies celebrated victory in Europe. May 8, 1945
9. Italian fascist dictator
10. German Nazi dictator during World War II
11. The alliance of Britain, France and Russia
13. United States general who supervised the invasion of Normandy and the defeat of Nazi Germany; 34th President of the United States
14. Code name for the secret United States project set up in 1942 to develop atomic bombs for use in World War II
15. Communist dictator of Soviet Union
17. The alliance of Italy, Germany and Japan
18. The first day of the Allied invasion of Normandy
19. United States physicist who directed the project at Los Alamos that developed the first atomic bomb

### DOWN

2. A nuclear weapon in which enormous energy is released by nuclear fission
3. A war in which Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union, the United States, China, and other allies defeated Germany, Italy, and Japan. (1939-1945)
4. German word meaning "lightning war"
5. Japanese prime minister and mastermind of Japanese military
6. Cultural icon representing the woman who worked in factories during World War II
8. Nickname for the American plane that dropped the Atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan.
12. Became 33rd President of the United States on Roosevelt's death in 1945 and was elected President in 1948; authorized the use of atomic bombs against Japan
13. A ruler who is unconstrained by law
16. A German member of Adolf Hitler's political party

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# World War II Vocabulary

Why is Cinderella no good at soccer? She keeps running away from the ball!

A study sheet to learn about World War II.

(Image courtesy of National Archives and Records Administration.)



1. Adolf Hitler                      German Nazi dictator during World War II
2. Allies                              The alliance of Britain, France and Russia
3. Atomic Bomb                    A nuclear weapon in which enormous energy is released by nuclear fission
4. Axis                                The alliance of Italy, Germany and Japan
5. Benito Mussolini                Italian fascist dictator
6. Blitzkrieg                        German word meaning "lightning war"
7. D-Day                              The first day of the Allied invasion of Normandy
8. Dictator                          A ruler who is unconstrained by law
9. Dwight D. Eisenhower        United States general who supervised the invasion of Normandy and the defeat of Nazi Germany; 34th President of the United States
10. Enola Gay                        Nickname for the American plane that dropped the Atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan.
11. Harry S. Truman                Became 33rd President of the United States on Roosevelt's death in 1945 and was elected President in 1948; authorized the use of atomic bombs against Japan
12. Hideki Tojo                      Japanese prime minister and mastermind of Japanese military
13. J. Robert Oppenheimer        United States physicist who directed the project at Los Alamos that developed the first atomic bomb
14. Joseph Stalin                    Communist dictator of Soviet Union
15. Manhattan Project              Code name for the secret United States project set up in 1942 to develop atomic bombs for use in World War II
16. Nazi                                A German member of Adolf Hitler's political party
17. Rosie the Riveter                Cultural icon representing the women who worked in factories during World War II
18. V-E Day                          The date the Allies celebrated victory in Europe. May 8, 1945
19. V-J Day                          Japan surrendered to the Allies, August 14, 1945; formal surrender took place September 2, 1945, ending the war.
20. World War II                    A war in which Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union, the United States, China, and other allies defeated Germany, Italy, and Japan. (1939-1945)