

General and specific ideas - World War II

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I. Each group of words below has one general idea and three specific ideas. The general idea includes all the specific ideas. Identify each general idea with a G and the specific ideas with an S. Look first at the example.

Example	Exercise 1	Exercise 2	Exercise 3	Exercise 4
<u>S</u> U.S.A.	___ Colt M1911	___ The axis (Countries)	___ Benito Mussolini	___ Systematic mass extermination.
<u>S</u> Germany	___ grenade	___ Germany	___ Adolf Hitler	___ It was a genocide.
<u>G</u> Countries	___ The weapons	___ Italy	___ Axis Leaders	___ The Holocaust.
<u>S</u> Japan	___ rifles	___ Japan	___ Hirohito	___ 6 million Jews were killed.

Exercise 5

- ___ With a force equivalent to 12,500 tons of TNT.
- ___ The first atomic bomb ever to be used in a military operation was dropped on the city of Hiroshima.
- ___ The bomb exploded 1,900 feet above the courtyard of Shima Hospital
- ___ By the end of 1945, 140,00 people had died as a direct result of the bombing.

II. Read the texts and write the general and specific ideas.

TEXT #1

World War II – Atomic bombs

The first atomic bomb **killed** men, women, and children indiscriminately. It **killed** both military personnel and civilians. There were six civilians in Hiroshima to every soldier.

General idea

Specific ideas

TEXT #2

9/11 Attacks

September 11 attacks, series of airline hijackings and suicide attacks committed by 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group al-Qaeda. The attacks against New York City and Washington, D.C., **caused** extensive death and destruction and **triggered** an enormous U.S. effort to combat terrorism. Some 2,750 people were killed in New York, 184 at the Pentagon, and 40 in Pennsylvania.

General idea

Specific ideas

Key vocabulary

Nouns
 Grenade – Granada
 Weapon – Arma
 Rifle – Rifle
 Country - Pais
 Leader - Lider

Jew – Judío
 Bomb – Bomba
 Feet - Pies
 Courtyard – Patio
 Civilian – Civiles
 Soldier - Soldado

Hijacking – Secuestro
 Death – Muerte
 Terrorism – Terrorismo
 People – Gente

Prepositions
 With – Con
 Above – Encima
 Against – En contra
Adjective
 Killed – Asesinado

Verbs
 Drop [Dropped] - Tirar
 Use [Used] – Usar
 Explode [Exploded] - Exploto
 Kill [Killed] – Matar
 Die [Died] - Morir