

26.2 The Course of World War II – Reading Check Questions (pp. 814-822)

1. In the spring of 1941, what caused Hitler to delay his invasion of the Soviet Union? What halted the German advance once it had begun?

2. By the spring of 1942, which territories did Japan control?

3. Why was the German assault of Stalingrad a crushing defeat for the Germans?

4. What was the "second front" that the Allies opened in Western Europe?