

US History

Unit 6 Test Review

WWII

1 – Rise of Dictators

- Neutrality Acts
- America's view towards war?
- Axis Powers – 3 main countries
- Japan – why were they wanting/needing to expand?
- Nye Committee
- Mussolini – leader of _____, got power by....
- Hitler – leader of _____, how did he get people to support him?
- Stalin – leader of _____

2 – It Begins

- Munich Conference – who attended, what was the conflict, what decision was made
- Series of acts of aggression by German Forces that lead to declaration of war (hint – look at maps)
- Appeasement
- Nazi-Soviet Pact

3 – Moving Towards War

- Ultimate cause of US declaring war?
- Pearl Harbor - what happened, was the US surprised?
- America First Committee
- Destroyers for Bases – what was the agreement, why was this controversial/sneaky?
- Embargo on Japan – why we did it, how did Japan respond
- Lend-Lease Act
- Atlantic Charter – who involved, what was the agreement

- Date of Pearl Harbor bombing, when did we declare war?

4 – Mobilizing for War

- Propaganda – who was the women in the workforce icon?
_____ the riveter
- War Productions Board – their job, responsibilities
- Cost-Plus – understand the program and why/how it motivated businesses
- African Americans – how were they treated, Double V Campaign

5 – The Home Front

- Women and Minorities new roles and struggles
- Japanese Internment – court case: Korematsu v. United States, was this a violation of civil liberties?
- Rationing, scrap drives, victory gardens, war bonds
- Executive Order 9066

6 – Battles

- D-Day – why was it significant? Strategy? Outcome?
- Island hopping
- Firebombing
- V-E Day

7 – The End of the War

- Manhattan Project
- Atomic Bomb
 - Reason why it was used
 - Ethics of using them
 - Enola Gay
 - Who was president?
- Nuremburg Trials
- United Nations