**World War II**

**The War that Changed the World**

**The Road to World War II**

* Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* It was not based on Wilson’s Fourteen Points and enraged some countries

Germany - \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ Clause and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Italy – didn’t get the \_\_\_\_\_\_ they wanted

Japan – didn’t get all of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they wanted

Soviet Union – Left out of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Why? (Underlying causes of WWII)**

Treaty of Versailles

Germany lost \_\_\_\_\_\_ to surrounding nations

War Reparations

Allies collect $ to pay back war debts to U.S.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ must pay $57 trillion (modern equivalent)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the German economy & embarrassed Germans

**Why? (Underlying causes of WWII)**

World-wide Depression

The Depression made Germany’s debt even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people turn to any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who promises a return to \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seemed to provide solutions to Germany’s problems

**Why? (Underlying causes of WWII) – Worldwide Depression**

Hitler provided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Germany’s problems (foreigners, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, communists, Roma (Gypsies), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, homosexuals)

Kristallnacht - vandalism & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jewish property & synagogues

**Dictators Gain Power**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The worldwide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the 1930’ made it easier for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to gain control in many European countries. There was an increase in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during this time period.

**JAPANESE MILITARISM**

* After WWI, Japan’s economic situation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Great Kanto Earthquake of 1923 and the worldwide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of 1929 intensified the crisis.
* During the 1930’s, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ established almost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the government.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ officers soon occupied most of the important offices, including the one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Acts of Aggression**

* Japan invades \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cities

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ threatens but takes NO action

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ withdraws from the League of Nations

**Italy Invades Africa**

* Italy invades \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Ethiopian King appeals to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* League of Nations will not sell war supplies or goods to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Germany Aggression Begins**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_ Party comes to power
* Anti- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feelings spread
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Hitler/Stalin sign \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pact
* Hitler comes to power and follows “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” - his goals for Germany

**Hitler soon ordered a programme of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Germany**

**German Aggression**

* Germany invades \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Germany annexes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Germany invades \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*March 1936: German troops marched into the Rhineland**

The Rhineland was a region of Germany that was ‘demilitarised’ after the Treaty of Versailles. Germany was not allowed to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the region.

Hitler’s actions showed how he was willing to directly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**March 1938: Nazi Germany annexed Austria**

Again, this went against the terms of the Treaty of Versailles which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Germany from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Austria.

However, the arrival of German troops was met with great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by many Austrian people.

**March 1939: Germany invaded Czechoslovakia**

Hitler had ordered the occupation of a part of Czechoslovakia known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (in October 1938). Many hoped that that this would be the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Nazis.

However, in March 1939, he ordered his troops to take over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Czechoslovakia. This was the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ step that suggested that a \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ begin

**So What Was Hitler Asking For?**

* Return of German Speaking Lands- “Lebensraum”

**Policy of Appeasement**

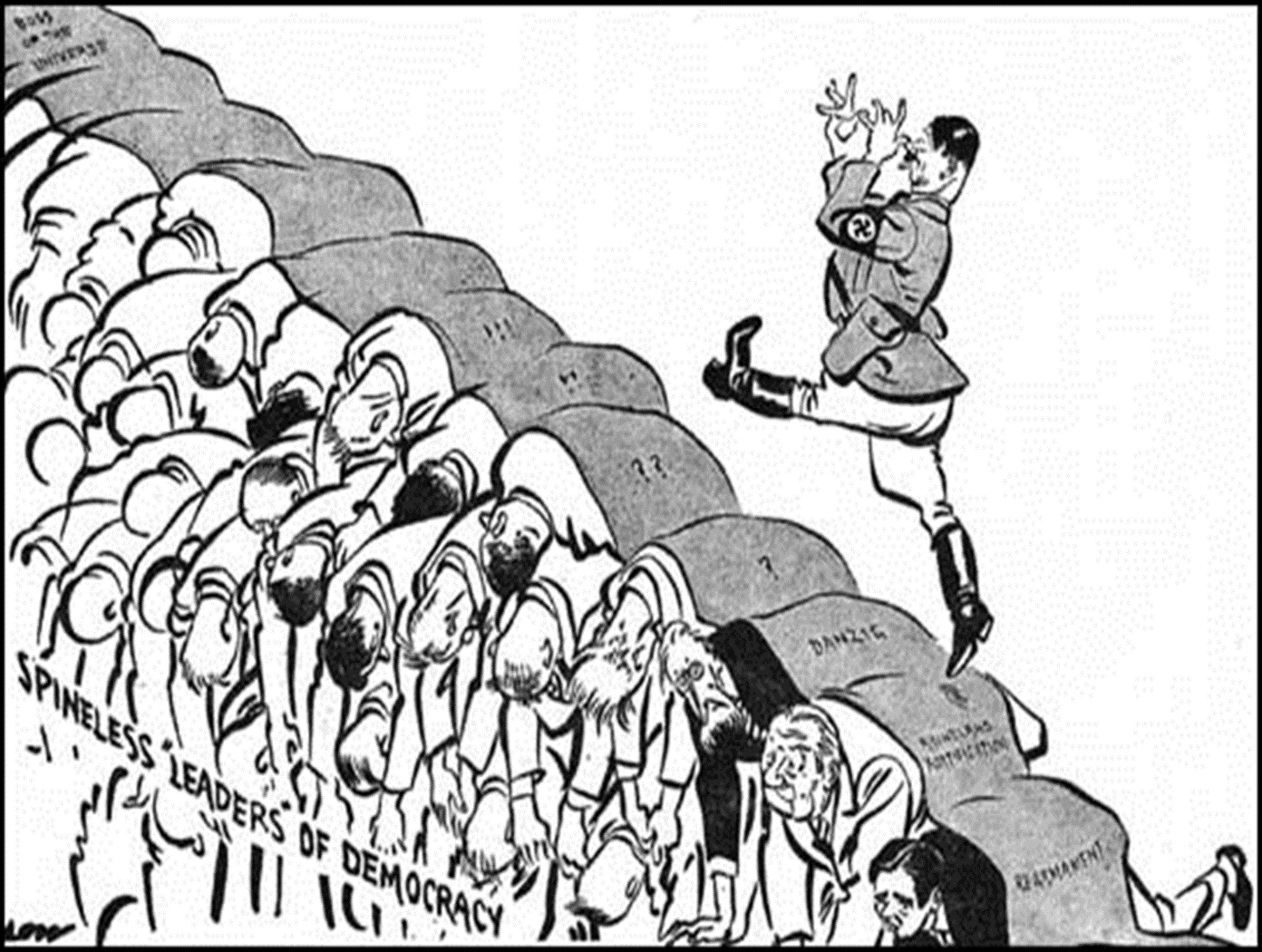
* Sept. 29, 1938 at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Great Britain and France adopt the policy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Giving into the competitor in order to keep peace
* Germany is allowed to keep the land taken over - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Appeasement, What?**

* After the Munich Conference – Germany continues to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Germany took over the rest of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Germany invades \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Sept. 1, 1939)



**German Aggression**

* Aug. 1939 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ signs the \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pact with USSR
  + Attempts to hold off a \_\_\_\_\_- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war
* September 1,1939 invades Poland using “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
* Sept. 3, 1939 Great Britain and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declare war on Germany
* Sept. 17 , 1939 USSR invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (part of non-aggression pact) then moves into Lithuania, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Estonia and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **The War Begins**

**The War Begins**

After Hitler invades \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, France and Great Britain declare war on Germany

**The War Begins**

Before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could respond, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fell.

Hitler annexed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ half of Poland which had a large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ population

This was the first use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, fast-moving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ followed by massive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forces to take the enemy by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and quickly overwhelm them

**The War Continues**

* Sept. 17, 1939 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sends Soviet troops to occupy the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ part of Poland
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fell
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_fought fiercely but eventually had to surrender
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or “Sitzkrieg”
  + French and British mobilized along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and waited for a German attack
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – the calm ended and Hitler invades \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Rescue at Dunkirk**

* Germans\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had trapped the Allied forces at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- outnumbered, outgunned, and pounded from the air
* Trapped with their backs to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Rescue was one of the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ acts of the war
* A fleet of about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ships were sent across the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Channel to Dunkirk.
* Royal Navy ships, civilian craft—\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, lifeboats, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, paddle steamers, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ boats—joined the rescue effort.
* May 26 to June 4, under heavy fire from German bombers, boats sailed back and forth from Britain to Dunkirk.
* Boats carried some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_battle-weary soldiers to safety.
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2b0hNjdbwc4>

**The Fall of France**

* The Germans invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Months later all of France had fallen to the Nazis
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ escaped to Great Britain to strategize how to get France back
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**Hitler Invades the Soviet Union**

* **Operation Barbarossa**
  + June 22, 1941 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tanks and aircraft invade
  + Soviet Union \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + troops ill-equipped and untrained
  + Within weeks, Germany had pushed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles into the Soviet Union
  + Soviet Union practiced the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as they retreated
  + City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ under siege
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people starved to death in winter of 1941-1942
  + Leningrad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Battle of Britain**

* Germans set out a *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* operation in Great Britain
* The bombing of Britain lasted for months
* British never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**United States Neutrality**

* Neutrality Acts declared the US would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* American were fearful of getting involved in another \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Started \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ policy

**FDR’s Garden Hose**

* “If your neighbor’s house is on fire you would let him borrow your garden hose.”
* FDR started the “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” – loaned war materials to the Allies

**Japanese Attack**

* The Japanese Empire set out to conquer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The US was in their way
* December 7, 1941 the Japanese attacked the US at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Pacific Ocean

**US Enters the War**

* December 8, 1941 US declares war on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* December 11, 1941 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declares war on the United States

**The American Home Front**

* The United States government stirs patriotic feelings
* Movies are used to build morale
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is used to keep war effort going
* People rationed goods/supplies and started \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The American Home Front**

* To raise money to fight the war the U.S. issued \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* A bond is like lending the government money.

**Japanese Americans**

* Many Japanese Americans served heroically for the US in World War II
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ received high honors and awards of distinction for bravery

**Japanese Americans Interned**

* Many Americans were distrusting of Japanese Americans
* Thousands of Japanese Americans were forced into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Midwest throughout WWII

**African Americans in the Military**

[**https://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/tuskegee-airmen**](https://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/tuskegee-airmen)

**Navajo Code Talkers**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rO5-14p7ccI**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rO5-14p7ccI)

**Invasion of the Soviet Union**

Hitler broke the non-aggression pact and invaded the Soviet Union

* Germans wanted to obtain the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quickly
* The Germans were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the winter months

**Stalingrad**

* Germans tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Russian city of Stalingrad
* Russians pushed the Germans out of Stalingrad
* Turning point on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**El Alamein**

* In 1942 German forces tried to seize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* British forces pushed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out
* Turning point in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**1943 - Invasion of Italy - Fall of Italy**

* Allies moved to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was overthrown and moved his government to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Allies freed Northern Italy
* Mussolini was shot and killed by Italians

**D - Day Invasion**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Allies open operation to free France
* Landed on the Beaches of Normandy under the command of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Heavy loss of life but successful in freeing France

**Battle of the Bulge**

* Nazi’s last \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Attacked area between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* US soldiers attacked from the rear and defeated the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FDR Dies in Office April 1945**

**Victory in Europe Day**

* Soviet army surrounded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Eisenhower
* May 7, 1945: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Hitler \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to surrender and commits suicide

**The Holocaust**

* Nazis proposed a new racial order
* Germanic people or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
* All other people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, particularly the \_\_\_\_\_\_; also, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of hatred for Jews
* Hitler made the targeting of Jews a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: deprived Jews of their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ citizenship and forbade marriage between Jews and non-Jews

**The Holocaust**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – the “night of broken glass”
* Violent attack on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Nazi storm troopers attacked Jewish homes, businesses and synagogues
* Close to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were killed
* Some Jews left, others remained
* Hitler favored \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + But France, Britain and the U.S. closed their doors after admitting tens of thousands
* **The Holocaust**
* Isolating the Jews
  + Emigration of Jews did not solve “the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” so….
  + All Jews ordered into designated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in cities sealed off with barbed wire and stone walls
  + Hoped they would die of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **The Holocaust**
* The “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
  + Hitler grew impatient
  + Program of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was begun, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of an entire people
  + SS moved from town to town hunting down Jews
  + Others taken to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ camps mainly in Germany and Poland
* **The Holocaust**
* The Final Solution reached its last stage in 1942
  + Nazis built \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ equipped with huge gas chambers – capable of killing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ human beings a day
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ European Jews were died
  + Only \_\_\_ % of Polish Jews survived
  + Only \_\_\_% of Germany/Austrian Jews survived
  + Only \_\_\_% of Russian Jews survived

**Hitler’s Final Solution**

* **Anti – Semitism: hatred of Jews**
* **Holocaust**
* **People effected:** 
  + **Jews, Poles, Slavs, Gypsies, homosexuals, disabled, mentally ill**
  + **Mobile Killing Units**
  + [**https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media\_nm.php?MediaId=8862**](https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_nm.php?MediaId=8862)

**War in the Pacific**

* Focus turns to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* US begins “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” beginning with Guadalcanal
* Capture islands getting closer to Japan
* Japan begins to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**War in the Pacific**

* Focus turns to Japan
* US begins “Island Hopping” beginning with Guadalcanal
* Capture islands getting closer to Japan
* Japan begins to retreat

**US Pacific Island Campaigns**

**Japan’s Last Effort**

Battle of Leyte Gulf

Japanese plan to destroy the American fleet so Allies could not resupply their ground troops

Disastrous results – within 4 days, Japanese navy was eliminated

Only Kamikaze (suicide) pilots and army stood between the Allies and Japan

Allies Move Closer  
<http://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/battle-of-iwo-jima/videos/battle-of-iwo-jima?m=528e394da93ae&s=undefined&f=1&free=false>  
<http://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/battle-of-okinawa/videos/battle-of-okinawa?m=528e394da93ae&s=undefined&f=1&free=false>

Iwo Jima - 760 miles from Tokyo

Okinawa - 350 miles from southern Japan

IWO JIMA <http://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/battle-of-leyte-gulf/videos/battle-of-iwo-jima?m=528e394da93ae&s=undefined&f=1&free=false>

**Japan Surrenders**

Truman told that invasion of Japan would cost 500,000 lives

Decides to use a powerful new weapon developed by the Manhattan Project

**Atomic Bombs**

Hiroshima

Nagasaki

<http://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/bombing-of-hiroshima-and-nagasaki/videos/coroners-report-atomic-bomb>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ncq_Wye43TM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jY9VwCE_Dsg>

**Victory Over Japan Day**

**Effects of World War II**

* Geneva Convention
  + Set guidelines for POWs
* Formation of Israel
  + Jewish Nation
* Creation of United Nations
  + Prevent future wars

**The War Ends**

**Yalta Conference**

Big Three (Great Britain, USSR, and the U.S.)

Yalta Declaration

Create a world organization to help deal with problems peacefully – the United Nations

Provide democracy in liberated nations

Dismember Germany - Divide Germany into 4 zones

Provide trial of war criminals

**Effects of WWII**

Soviet Union 22 million dead

Germany 8 million dead

Japan 2 million dead

USA 300,000 dead

Jews 6 million dead

Over 55 million dead

Most destructive war in history

**War Criminal Trials**

Nuremburg, Germany

Nov. 1945 – Sept. 1946

Nazi war criminals

“Crimes against humanity”