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**World War II Outline**

**Summary:**

\*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conditions in Europe following WWI led to the rise of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and to World War II.

\*As conflict grew in Europe and Asia, American foreign policy evolved from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to direct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\*The Holocaust is an example of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taken to the extreme.

**A. Causes of World War II.**

1. Political \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ devastation in Europe caused by WWI.

\*Very large war debt owed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (reparations).

\*High inflation rate – Germany began printing more and more money which made the value worthless.

\*Worldwide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\*Massive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The rise of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the 1930’s.

\*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a political philosophy in which a dictator holds total power and individual rights

are denied. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and nationalism are emphasized.

**B. American foreign policy evolved from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to direct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Isolationism following WWI and the Great Depression.

Japan attacks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Money/aid to Allies

Direct involvement in WWII

**C. Allies vs. Axis Powers**

**Allied Powers Axis Powers**

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| **United States** |  |
|  | **Winston Churchill** |
| **Soviet Union** |  |

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|  | **Adolf Hitler** |
|  | **Benito Mussolini** |
|  | **Hideki Tojo** |

**D. Major events and Turning Points of WWII**

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| **September 1, 1939**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invades **Poland** using blitzkrieg tactics. Great Britain and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declare war on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **May 10, 1940**  **Germany** invades **France** and captures \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Capture the capital- capture the country. | **September 7, 1940**  **Battle of Britain**  **Germany** continuously bombs Britain for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days. |
| **March 11, 1941**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  The **U.S.** gives **war supplies and warships to Britain** in return for military bases in Bermuda and the Caribbean. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bombs **Pearl Harbor.**  “The Day that will live in Infamy”  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attacked Navy base in Hawaii without warning. | **1941-1942 Battle of Stalingrad**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invades their ally, forcing the **Soviet Union to join the Allies.** Germany is defeated by the Soviet Union. **Turning point of the war in Eastern Europe.** |
| **May 4, 1942 Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  The **U.S.** was victorious over **Japan.**  **This victory was the turning point of the war in the Pacific.** | **June 6, 1944 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Allies** storm the beaches in **Normandy France**. **Turning point of the war in Western \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** | **1945** The **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** dropped two **atomic bombs** on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Hiroshima and Nagasaki) **forcing them to surrender.** |

**E. WWII had a great impact on American life on the home front.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ended as factories began producing supplies and weapons.

\*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were encouraged to take jobs in factories during the war.

\*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Riveter was the nickname for women producing war materials.

2. Americans at home supported the war effort by conservation and rationing programs.

\*Rationing booklets helped conserver \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and other products.

\*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gardens were planted to grow food of their own

\*Scrap metal drives collected old metal for recycling.

**F. Race relations were affected by WWII**

1. African Americans found new opportunities as racial barriers to employment were temporarily broke down.

\*Many were hired in factories, some served in the armed forces, however discrimination still remained.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Americans on the West Coast were treated with distrust and prejudice, and forced to

relocate to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ camps.

\*There was a fear that some might spy on Navy ship movements, etc.

\*Over 100,000 were forced into the camps by Executive Order 9066.

**G. The Holocaust was the Nazi-led murder of \_\_\_\_ million Jews throughout Europe.**

1. Anti-Semitism- prejudice against Jews had a long history in Europe.

2. Aryan supremacy- the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ belief that the German ethnic group was a superior race destined to rule

other races.

3. During WWII, Hitler started a systematic attempt to rid Europe of all Jews. His tactics included:

\*boycotts of Jewish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\*threats of violence against Jews.

\*forced segregation of Jews in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\*imprisonment and killing of Jews in concentration camps and death camps.

4. The Holocaust was ended when the American/Allied forces liberated Jews and others in concentration camps.

  

  