United States History

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Origins of World War II

World War II

Chapters 24 and 25

**Essential Questions:**

1. Explain how WW II could have been avoided.

2. Why did genocide and the holocaust go mostly unopposed?

3. Does the United States have an obligation to intervene on behalf of the oppressed?

**Student Objectives**

I can:

* identify and explain how the war changed the economy of the United States.
* evaluate how Americans viewed their achievements and global responsibilities at war’s end.
* identify the conditions that led to the rise of fascism and Nazism.
* identify the key turning points in the Allied victories.
* accurately map key locations from the war

**Vocabulary – \* words are essential**

**Chapter 24 – A World in Flames**

\*Treaty of Versailles

\*War guilt clause

\*ethnicity

\*reparations

\*recession

inflation

Weimer Germany

\*fascism

\*totalitarianism

dictatorship

ant-semitism

*Mein Kampf*

Soviet Union

USSR  
\*Nazism

Third Reich

Nuremberg Laws

chancellor

militarists

nationalism

Neutrality Act of 1935

Spanish Civil War

cash and carry

Manchuria

demilitarized

Rhineland

Austria

Sudetenland

*anschluss*

*lebensraum*

annexation

\*appeasement

Munich Pact

Non-Aggression Pact

blitzkrieg

Battle of the Atlantic

Final Solution

Death Camps/ extermination camps

\*isolationism

America First Committee

Lend-lease Act

selective service/ draft

Pearl Harbor

embargo

freeze assets

\*Adolph Hitler

\*Neville Chamberlain

\*Joseph Stalin

\*Benito Mussolini

\*FDR

\*Charles Lindberg

\*Winston Churchill

Dr. Seuss

**Chapter 25 – America in WW II**

industrial production

Liberty Ships

Double V campaign

Tuskegee Airmen

Women’s Army Corps

code talkers

\*Battle of Midway

second front

invasion North Africa

Battle of Stalingrad

Bracero Program

\*Japanese internment camps

rationing

war bonds

Victory gardens

strategic bombing

Royal Air Force

\*Battle of the Atlantic

Operation Overlord

Normandy

\*D-Day

island-hopping

kamikaze attacks

Iwo Jima

Okinawa

firebombing

Battle of the Bulge

V-E Day

V-J Day

Manhattan Project

\*atomic bombs

\*Hiroshima

\*Nagasaki

United Nations

\*Holocaust

Nuremberg Trials

\*Harry Truman

\*General Eisenhower