

World War II Study Guide

Notes	Assignments	Projects	Textbook
-Aggression leads to War	- The war at home section review	- Pearl Harbor Project	- Pages 802-827
- The Early War	-The Holocaust reading and questions	-WWII Board Game	
-The U.S. Enters the War		- Holocaust Memorial	
-The March towards victory in Europe and Asia			

Vocabulary

- Totalitarian State
- Fascism
- Nazi party
- Anti-Semitism
- Appeasement
- Neutrality Act
- The Nazi-soviet pact
- The lend-Lease Act
- Pearl Harbor
- Total War
- Rationing
- Propaganda
- Intern
- D-Day
- Battle of the Bulge
- V-E Day
- Island Hopping
- Kamikaze
- The Atomic Bomb
- V-J Day
- The Holocaust

Historical People & Figurers

- Josef Stalin
- Benito Mussolini
- Adolf Hitler
- Neville Chamberlain
- Winston Churchill
- Franklin Roosevelt
- Dwight D Eisenhower
- Douglas MacArthur
- Rosie the Riveter
- A. Phillip Randolph
- Harry S. Truman

Questions to Answer:

1. How were fascist dictators able to take power during this time?
2. Why did the Nazi's persecute Jews and other minority groups?
3. What was the policy of appeasement? How were Hitler and Mussolini able to use it to their advantage?
4. Why were the Nazi's able to conquer a large portion of Europe in a short amount of time?
5. Why did Hitler invade the Soviet Union? Why was it a mistake?
6. Why did the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor?
7. How does World War II end the Great Depression?
8. How do women help the war effort?
9. What was executive order 9066? Do you believe it was justified?
10. What battles helped the Allies win the war in Europe?
11. What strategy did the U.S. use to win the war in the Pacific?
12. Why did so many more American troops die in the Pacific than in Europe?
13. Why did President Truman decide to drop the Atomic bomb in Japan? What would you have done?
14. What was the original intention of concentration camps in Europe? What did the intention eventually become?
15. What was a typical experience for a Jewish person in a concentration camp?
16. What is important to learn for the Holocaust?