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World War II Video Guide

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Big Ideas Before The War</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great Depression affected the US and the world drastically               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many countries focused on _____, and improving their own situation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• _____ (1928):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Made war illegal</li> <li>• No enforcement mechanism</li> </ul> </li> <li>• _____ governments:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Italy – Benito Mussolini</li> <li>• Germany – Adolph Hitler</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Communist governments:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soviet Union – Joseph Stalin</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Militaristic governments:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japan</li> </ul> </li> <li>• _____:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US response to the Japanese invasion of Manchuria (1931)</li> <li>• US would not recognize any land gained by Japan</li> </ul> </li> <li>• _____               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alleged that the US entered WWI to make profits for businesses</li> <li>• Today, it is seen as flawed, however, it helped lead to the.....</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Neutrality Acts (1935 – 1937):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US could not trade with warring (belligerent) countries                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not matter who was the _____</li> </ul> </li> <li>• US citizens could not travel on ships from warring nations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• _____ (1937):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japan attacked a US ship</li> <li>• Leads to the Quarantine Speech:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FDR encouraged _____ on aggressive nations</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Appeasement:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major cause of the war – giving in to the demands of an aggressor (Hitler)</li> <li>• _____ (1938):                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parts of Czechoslovakia were given to Germany; Hitler promised not to take more land</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>World War II – US Entrance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nazi-Soviet Nonaggression Pact (August, 1939)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not an alliance; agreement to _____</li> </ul> </li> <li>• German invasion of Poland, September 1, 1939               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seen as the start of WWII</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



Dr Seuss. 'PM'. 22 May 1941

A) Briefly explain how this cartoon represents 'appeasement'.

B) What is the artist's POV on America's entry to WW2?

- " \_\_\_\_\_ "
- Neutrality Act of 1939:
  - US could sell weapons to democracies via " \_\_\_\_\_ "
  - Countries must pay in cash in full and pick up goods themselves
- Isolationists vs. Interventionists
  - Committee to Defend America – \_\_\_\_\_
  - America First Committee – Isolationists (Charles Lindbergh)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1941):
  - US could lend crucial supplies to countries the president deems vital
- December 7, 1941:
  - Pearl Harbor was attacked by Japanese
  - US declared war on Japan and Germany immediately after

### Key Events During The War

- Manhattan Project:
  - Secret project to build a nuclear weapon – \_\_\_\_\_
- D-Day: June 6, 1944
  - Led by \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conference:
  - Stalin, FDR, Churchill
  - Stalin promised \_\_\_\_\_ in Eastern Europe
- Potsdam Conference
  - Japan given an ultimatum to \_\_\_\_\_
  - Truman hinted to Stalin about a new weapon
  - Truman wanted to hold Stalin to agreements at \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_:
  - 6 million Jews were killed, millions of non-Jews as well

### Home Front During The War

- Women in WWII
  - " \_\_\_\_\_ " – Films, magazines, etc.
    - Millions of women took jobs in factories
    - Incomes increased
- Japanese Americans
  - Executive Order \_\_\_\_\_ – Japanese Internment Camps
  - 100,000+ Japanese-Americans on West coast were moved to camps
  - Upheld in \_\_\_\_\_
- Mexican-Americans
  - Increase in workers from Mexico through the Bracero Program
  - \_\_\_\_\_: LA, CA
    - Conflicts between sailors and marines and Mexican-Americans
- Growth of the " \_\_\_\_\_ " in the SW and Southern US – new industries

## The End Of The War.....

- August 6, 1945:
  - Hiroshima – “ \_\_\_\_\_,” 80,000+ die
  - Enola Gay – \_\_\_\_\_
- August 9, 1945:
  - Nagasaki – “Fat Man,”
- Why did Truman use atomic weapons?
  - Many reasons – test purposes: to save \_\_\_\_\_
- United Nations
  - US one of \_\_\_\_\_ permanent members of security council
  - Took over for the defunct League of Nations (US did not join)
- Beginning of The Cold War
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
  - \_\_\_\_\_

## Test Tips

- Essay Topics:
  - Comparing US policies \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Home front during the war:
    - Experiences of \_\_\_\_\_
  - How US foreign policy changed AFTER WWII
- Tips for Multiple-Choice questions:
  - Everything! But especially..
    - *Korematsu v. US*, Nye Committee, Zoot Suit Riot, Truman used the bombs to save AMERICAN lives, and Soviet Union promised free elections in Eastern Europe
- Good Luck!