US History

Unit 6 Test Review

WWII

**1 – Rise of Dictators**

* + Neutrality Acts
  + America’s view towards war?
  + Axis Powers – 3 main countries
  + Japan – why were they wanting/needing to expand?
  + Nye Committee
  + Mussolini – leader of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, got power by....
  + Hitler – leader of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, how did he get people to support him?
  + Stalin – leader of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2 – It Begins**

* Munich Conference – who attended, what was the conflict, what decision was made
* Series of acts of aggression by German Forces that lead to declaration of war (hint – look at maps)
* Appeasement
* Nazi-Soviet Pact

**3 – Moving Towards War**

* Ultimate cause of US declaring war?
* Pearl Harbor - what happened, was the US surprised?
* America First Committee
* Destroyers for Bases – what was the agreement, why was this controversial/sneaky?
* Embargo on Japan – why we did it, how did Japan respond
* Lend-Lease Act
* Atlantic Charter – who involved, what was the agreement
* Date of Pearl Harbor bombing, when did we declare war?

**4 – Mobilizing for War**

* Propaganda – who was the women in the workforce icon? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the riveter
* War Productions Board – their job, responsibilities
* Cost-Plus – understand the program and why/how it motivated businesses
* African Americans – how were they treated, Double V Campaign

**5 – The Home Front**

* Women and Minorities new roles and struggles
* Japanese Internment – court case: Korematsu v. United States, was this a violation of civil liberties?
* Rationing, scrap drives, victory gardens, war bonds
* Executive Order 9066

**6 – Battles**

* D-Day – why was it significant? Strategy? Outcome?
* Island hopping
* Firebombing
* V-E Day

1. **– The End of the War**
   * Manhattan Project
   * Atomic Bomb
     + Reason why it was used
     + Ethics of using them
     + Enola Gay
     + Who was president?
   * Nuremburg Trials
   * United Nations