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**World War II**

**The Road to War**

How did the actions of Germany, Italy and Japan lead to the outbreak of war?

Why weren’t the aggressive actions stopped by other countries or the League of Nations?

What areas did Germany add to its territory? How did they justify this expansion?

After the Munich conference Winston Churchill said, “They had to choose between war and dishonor. They chose dishonor, they will have war.” Explain what was meant by this statement:

What final action did Germany take that led to the start of WWII?

**The War Begins in Europe**

What were the alliances of WWII?

Describe the German strategy at the outset of the war:

What regions of the world were involved in this global conflict?

Why was Hitler’s invasion of Russia a mistake?

**The United States Enters the War**

What was the Lend-Lease Act of 1941?

Why did Japan attack the US Naval base at Pearl Harbor?

**The Tide Turns for the Allies**

How did Allied forces begin to win back momentum in the war?

What role did new technology play in the Allied victories?

**The War in the Pacific**

What challenges did the geography of the Pacific pose for US forces?

Why did the US ultimately decide to use an atomic bomb?

**The Price of the War**

Describe the conditions in Europe when the War was over:

What was Hitler’s “Final Solution?”

How were Nazi leaders held accountable for their acts of genocide?

How was the end of WWI different from the end of WWII?