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**Study Guide Great Depression – WWII**

**Great Depression and New Deal:**

1. Define:
   1. Buying on Margin
   2. Speculation
   3. Stocks
2. What were the major causes of the Great Depression? (Briefly explain each)
3. Why did everyone in the 1920’s invest in the stock market?
4. What was the day called when the stocks started to decrease and people sold their stocks? When they crashed?
5. How did the Great Depression impact the business sector of America?
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6. What social effects did the Great Depression bring about? (Think about the movie “Cinderella Man” we watched in class) How did it change people’s lives?
7. Explain how the Dust Bowl impacted Americans during the Great Depression.
8. What was President Hoover’s response to the economic crisis? What did he believe?
9. Why were shanty towns called Hoovervilles?
10. What was FDR’s plan to fix the Depression called?
11. What did it do?
12. How did FDR’s fireside chats impact America?
13. What did FDR do to restore people’s faith in banks?
14. What is social security?
15. What were the results of the New Deal? Did it end the Depression? What did it do?

**World War II**

1. What is the difference between these types of governments:
   1. Fascist –
   2. Democratic –
   3. Communist –
2. How did the Treaty of Versailles eventually cause World War II?
3. How did the worldwide depression cause World War II? What were people looking for?
4. Name the dictator of each of the following countries?
   1. Germany –
   2. Italy –
   3. Soviet Union –
   4. Japan –
5. What did all of these dictators have in common? What did they believe? What were they trying to create?
6. What is aggression?
7. What is appeasement?
8. How did aggression and appeasement cause World War II? (Both for Germany and Japan)
9. What nation did Hitler invade to start WWII?
10. Where did Japan start to invade and what were they looking for?
11. How did America react?
12. How did America help the Allies despite the fact that we were neutral?
    1. Cash and Carry Act:
    2. Lend Lease Act:
13. What did America do to show Japan we were upset with their alliance with Germany and Italy?
14. What brought the US into WWII?
15. What damage was done at Pearl Harbor?
16. Which countries made up the Axis powers? Allied powers?
17. Describe Japanese Internment camps. What was their purpose and what were they like?
18. Why did American’s on the home front refer to WWII as a Total War?
19. How did the role of women change during the war?
20. Who is Rosie the Riveter?
21. What was the purpose of rationing and how did it work? What items were rationed?
22. What was propaganda and how did it impact the war?
23. How did America mobilize their factories for war?
24. How did that change the outcome of D-Day specifically?
25. What was Hitler’s Atlantic wall?
26. How did the Allies prepare for D-Day? Give at least 3 examples.
27. What was the significance of the battle of D-Day? What was the goal and outcome?
28. What happened at the battle of the Bulge?
29. What was V-E day?
30. What was determined would happen with Germany at the Yalta Conference?
31. Why did Japan fight so fiercely? Why would they not surrender?
32. Define kamikaze
33. How did the casualty numbers at Iwo Jima and Okinawa compare to previous battles?
34. What happened to FDR and who takes his place?
35. What was the Manhattan Project?
36. What were the results of the atom bomb?
37. What was VJ day?
38. Do you think we should have used the atomic bombs on Japan?