Unit 5 - World War II Study Guide

Major players and their political beliefs

How the war started

* Policy of appeasement
* Taking of the Austria and the Sudetenland
* Nazi-Soviet Non-Agression Pact
* Tripartite Pact
* Attack on Poland and Blitzkrieg
* Battle of Dunkirk

The changing views/feelings of the U.S. government toward the war prior to Pearl Harbor.

* Neutrality Acts
* Cash and Carry Policy
* Lend Lease Act
* Atlantic Charter

Treatment of the Jews

* Voyage of the St. Louis and the quota system
* Nuremberg Laws
* Holocaust
* Kristalnacht
* Final Solution

Attack on Pearl Harbor

American Mobilization

* Selective Service Act
  + WAC
* Mobilization of Work Force
  + Rosie the Riveter
  + A. Philip Randolph
  + Executive Order 8808
  + Scientific Advancements/Achievements

New Government Agencies

* OPA
* WPB

War in Europe

* Convoys
* Battle of Stalingrad
* Europe First Strategy
* D-Day
* end of Hitler
* V-E Day

War in Pacific

* Battle of the Philippines
  + Bataan Death March
* Doolittle Raid
* Battle of Midway
* Battle of the Coral Seas
* Kamikaze
* Battle of Okinawa
* Use of Atomic Bombs - why
* V-J Day

Homefront

* GI Bill of Rights
* Change in family life
* Japanese Internment Camps
* Zoot Suit Riots
* Congress of Racial Equality

Legacy of the War

* Yalta Conference
* Nuremberg Trials
* Rebuilding of Japan