**US History Honors**

**Unit 4 – The Great Depression & WWII**

**Chapter 35 Study Questions**

**America in WWII (P. 821-849)**

*Instructions: Answer the following questions thoroughly. An “\*” next to a term or question denotes a more detailed answer is required.*

***Important vocabulary to lookup*:**

munition, internment,

Trading Space for Time, the Shock of War, Japanese-Americans, and the War Machine (p. 821-826)

1. Why did FDR favor first winning Europe before winning in Asia?
2. What challenges did America face when the war began?
3. What was the reaction of most ethnic groups in America to WWII?
4. Why were Japanese-Americans relocated to internment camps in WWII?
5. Take brief notes on pp. 824-825. (6-10 bullet notes)
6. \*What was the miracle of production orchestrated by the War Production Board?
7. Which was the most prominent union to go on strike during WWII? How did the federal government respond to the threat of labor strikes?

Manpower & Womanpower, Wartime Migrations, and Holding the Home Front (p. 827-832)

1. How many men and women served in WWII?
2. Explain how the US solved its labor shortage in the agriculture industry with the *bracero* program?
3. How many women took jobs outside of the home? Why did most women leave the workforce after WWII?
4. How did the war industry affect population shifts in America? How did it help the South?
5. What was the impact of WWII on African-American culture in America?
6. Why did the northward migration of African-Americans occur during WWII?
7. What was the impact of WWII on native Americans?
8. \*\*Describe the effect the war had on the American economy from 1940-1946.
9. What happened to the national debt during WWII?

Rising Sun, High Tide at Midway, and Leapfrogging Toward Tokyo (p. 832-835)

1. Describe what happened in the Philippines.
2. Which two battles turned the tide of Japanese advancement in the Pacific? Give a few details for each battle.
3. What was the new US strategy for the war in the Pacific?
4. The conquest of which islands made air raids over the Japanese mainland possible?

Halting Hitler, A Second Front, and D-Day (p. 835-838)

1. How did the Allies finally win the sea battle for control of the Atlantic?
2. Which two battles, one in Africa and one in Europe, marked the end of Nazi advancement? Give a couple of details for each battle.
3. \*\*Why did the Soviets want the Allies to open a second front? Why did the Allies want to open a second front? In the end, why did the Allies postpone opening a second front until 1944?
4. What was a criticism of the unconditional surrender policy?
5. Why was Dwight D. Eisenhower chosen to head the D-Day invasion?
6. \*Describe the D-Day invasion.
7. Read Examining the evidence on p. 839. At, this meeting in Tehran, what were the principal objectives each leader pursued? How did each man address his task?

FDR (p. 838-842)

1. What was the focus of the 1944 democratic convention?
2. What was the main reason why FDR won election in 1944?

Last Days of Hitler, Japan Dies Hard, Atomic Bombs, and Triumphant Allies (p. 842-848)

1. Describe the cause, course, and conclusion of the Battle of the Bulge.
2. When and where did Russian and American soldiers meet and shake hands?
3. What was discovered by the American army once they began pushing deep into Germany?
4. Who captured Berlin, and what happened to Hitler?
5. What happened on April 12, 1945? What happened on May 7, 1945?
6. Describe the following:
   1. Submarine attack on Japanese merchant marine
   2. The bombing of Tokyo
   3. \*Battle in the Philippines
   4. Iwo Jima
   5. \*Okinawa
7. Potsdam Conference: Who was present and what was decided?
8. Describe the events surrounding the Manhattan Project.
9. What was the primary reason the United States used the atomic bombs in Japan? Describe the devastation of the suffered by the Japanese?
10. What happened on August 9, 1945? August 14, 1945? And September 2, 1945?
11. \*\*Summarize “The Allies Triumphant.”

**Extra Credit:** You can earn ***up to*** 10 percentage points on the exam by answering this question. This extra credit is to be emailed to me by the due date for this assignment. I will be scoring this extra credit assignment strictly.

1. What was the importance of the conferences held at Casablanca, Teheran, and Potsdam?