**World War II and post-World War II**

**SS.912.A.6.1 Examine causes, course, and consequences of World War II on the United States and the world.**

**Key Terms**:

Fascism, appeasement, Neutrality Acts, internationalism, Lend-Lease Act, Atlantic Charter, Pearl Harbor, Holocaust, Kristallnacht, concentration camps, extermination camps, Japanese internment, victory gardens, island hopping, General Douglas MacArthur, kamikaze, Tehran Conference, D-Day, V-E Day, napalm, Manhattan Project, Nuremberg Trials

**Review Questions**

1. How did postwar conditions contribute to the rise of dictatorships in Europe?
2. How was Britain able to prevent Germany from invading?
3. What steps did the supporters of United States isolationism take to ensure that the country remained neutral in an international conflict?
4. What indicators were there that public opinion was shifting away from American isolationism?
5. What sequence of events led the United States to a declaration of war?
6. What factors made it difficult for Jewish people to leave Europe?
7. What was the purpose and outcome of the Wannsee Conference?
8. How did the status of women and minorities in the armed forces change during the war?
9. How did the government work to quickly prepare the American economy?
10. What changes did women and minorities experience as a result of economic mobilization?
11. How did both voluntary and forced movement during WWII change the United States?
12. How did the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply assure there were enough supplies for military use?
13. What did the Doolittle raid on Tokyo accomplish?
14. Why was the United States able to ambush the Japanese at Midway and turn the tide of the war?
15. How did the United States Navy successfully drive back Japanese forces in the Pacific?
16. What was Roosevelt’s purpose in invading North Africa?
17. What did Roosevelt and other leaders hope to accomplish by attacking Germany and Italy?
18. Why was it so important that all of the conditions be met before Eisenhower could order D-Day to begin? What would have happened if the invasion had failed?
19. Why was the Battle of the Bulge such a disastrous defeat for Germany?
20. What arguments did Truman consider when deciding whether to use the atomic bomb?