**WWII Study Guide**

* **Post-WWI problems in Germany**
	+ Nazi promises
* **Basic philosophies of the following**
	+ Stalin
	+ Mussolini
	+ Hitler
	+ Know what they might say…
* **Appeasement**
* **Japanese invasion of Manchuria and its effects**
	+ motivations
* **FDR’s three neutrality acts**
	+ Know basics of each act and what they were in response to
	+ Know loopholes
* **Rape of Nanking and global response**
	+ Know connection to 3rd neutrality act
* **Lend-Lease Act**
* **Atlantic Charter of 1941**
* **Know major U.S. move that prompted Pearl harbor Attack**
* **Pearl Harbor**
	+ Know basics and date
* **Executive Order 9066**
	+ Know basics of what it said
	+ Impact/reasoning/reactions
* **Noose Theory**
	+ Know definition and basic details (who attacks from where)
* **Minority Groups** (opportunities and hardships) – keep it simple
	+ **Women**
	+ African Americans
	+ Latin Americans
	+ German/Italians
	+ Jewish Americans
* **Know the major decisions made at the following conferences**
	+ Casablanca
	+ Cairo
	+ Yalta (also know long term significance)
	+ Potsdam
* **D-Day (Operation Overlord)**
* **Bataan Death March**
* **Doolittle Raid**
* **Battle of Coral Sea**
* **Bushido Code**
	+ Basics/corruption/significance
* **Pacific Theater**
	+ Midway
	+ Leyte Gulf
	+ Guadalcanal
* **VE Day**
* **Manhattan Project (what was it?)**
* **Atomic Bomb**
	+ Basic arguments of both sides of debate
	+ Public/Covert motivations
	+ Know 2 cities it was dropped on
* **VJ Day**