**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**