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World War 2 Study Guide

**Standards Covered:**

**History**

**SS5H4 Explain America’s involvement in World War II.**

1. Describe German aggression in Europe and Japanese aggression in Asia.
2. Describe major events in the war in both Europe and the Pacific; include Pearl Harbor, Iwo Jima, D-Day, VE and VJ Days, and the Holocaust.
3. Discuss President Truman’s decision to drop the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.
4. Identify Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill, Hirohito, Truman, Mussolini, and Hitler.
5. Describe the effects of rationing and the changing role of women and African Americans or Blacks; include “Rosie the Riveter” and the Tuskegee Airmen.
6. Explain the role of Eleanor Roosevelt and the U.S. in the formation of the United Nations.

# Geography

**SS5G1 Locate important places in the United States.**

1. Locate important places; Pearl Harbor, HI

**Key Ideas:**

-Germany’s aggression in Europe

-Japan’s aggression in Asia

-Allied Countries vs. Axis Countries

**Events:**

-Pearl Harbor (Be able to locate and describe)

-Iwo Jima

-D-Day

-VE Day

-VJ Day

-Holocaust

-Bombing of Hiroshima & Nagasaki

**People:**

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

-Joseph Stalin

-Winston Churchill

-Emperor Hirohito

-Harry S. Truman (who was he and why did he decide to drop the atomic bombs)

-Benito Mussolini

-Adolf Hitler

-Rosie the Riveter (who is this and how does she represent a changing role for women)

-Tuskegee Airmen (who are they and how do they represent a changing role for African Americans)

-Eleanor Roosevelt & her role in the formation of the United Nations