

World War II Review Sheet

There WILL NOT be a test this unit. If you want to get a jump start on your midterm exam review guide, feel free to knock these terms/questions off now while the info is fresh in your memories!

Key Questions

1. U.S. foreign policy in the 1930s – **isolationism**, **neutrality**, **Cash and Carry**, **Lend-Lease**
 - a. Was the U.S. truly neutral in the early years of WWII?
2. How did WWII begin?
3. What happened at **Pearl Harbor** in Dec. 1941? How did the attack influence the U.S.' neutrality?
4. How did Americans on the home front help in the war effort?
 - a. Propaganda, war bonds, rationing, black market
 - b. **All-American Girls Baseball League**
 - c. **Rosie the Riveter** and changes in family life, gender roles and responsibilities
 - d. **Double V** campaign
5. Japanese-American internment
 - a. What were the arguments given for their treatment? Was this constitutional and why?
 - b. What was life like in the internment camps?
6. Why did the U.S. develop the atomic bomb? What were the arguments for and against dropping the atomic bomb on Japan? What was the impact on the cities and people living there?

Key Terms (please make sure to define the bolded terms above as well!)

Appeasement

Rosie the Riveter

Office of War Information

Office of Price Administration

Rationing

Executive Order 9066

War Relocation Authority

Korematsu v. United States

Manhattan Project