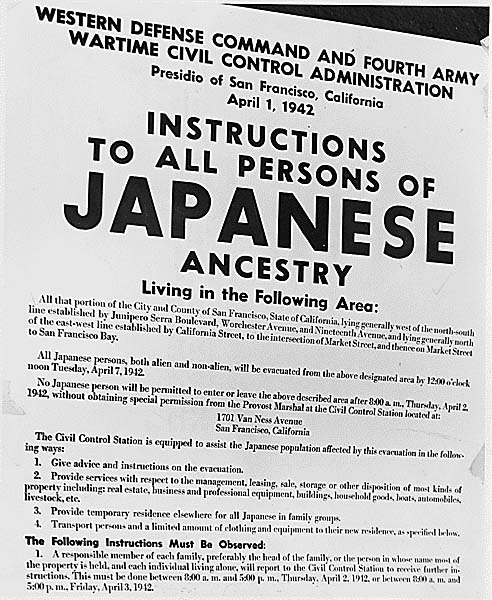
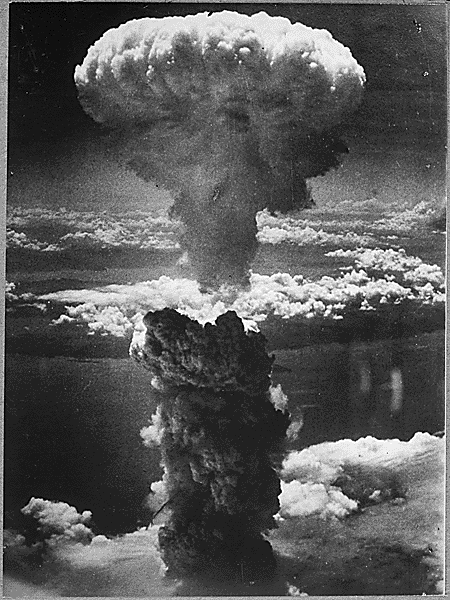
**World War II**

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**In this unit, I will learn:**

* How and why dictators came to power in Europe and Japan.
* How and why Japan attacked the US Naval Base at Pearl Harbor.
* How the US responded to the attack at Pearl Harbor.
* Why German U-Boats patrolled the coast of North Carolina early in the war.
* How citizens participated in the war on the Homefront.
* How families used ration points.
* How countries used propaganda to influence their people.
* How and why the US used the Navajo to create a military code.
* How and why the allies attacked Nazi territory on D-Day.
* The general chain of events known as the Holocaust.
* The various ways that people fought back and resistance efforts during the Holocaust.
* How the war ended (twice!).
* About Truman’s alternatives to dropping the atomic bombs on Japan.
* What the experience was like for a survivor of Hiroshima.

********UNIT CALENDAR\***

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| 4  Cinderella Man Great Depression Clips | 5  WWII Overview & Key Terms  For Real or No Way | 6  Leaders of WWII  Key Term Assignment | 7  WWII Causes PPT and Notes | 8  Torpedo Junction  Battleship Game |
| 11  WWII On the Homefront & Rationing | 12  **WWII Causes and Key Terms Test**  Rationing Assignment | 13  Tuskegee Airmen | 14  WWII Propaganda & Political Cartoons | 15  WWII: The World at War Video |
| 18  Navajo Code Talkers &  Decoding Activity | 19  D-Day | 20  Holocaust  Overview Notes | 21  Holocaust  Resistance and Survivor Stories | 22  Dropping the Bomb/Ending the War PPT |
| 25  What Should Truman Do? | 26  Contrasting Views on Pearl Harbor/Hiroshima | 27  BBC Documentary - Hiroshima | 28  BBC Documentary - Hiroshima | 29  Tuskegee Airmen Floating Day – Guest Speaker |
| 2  Review | 3  **WWII Unit Test** | 4  America Video:  WWII |  |  |

\**This is a rough outline. We will adjust daily activities as needed.*



**Key Terms**

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| **Axis Powers** | Germany, Italy, and Japan; these countries signed a pact in Berlin in 1940 |
| **Allied Powers** |  |
| **dictator** |  |
| **fascism** |  |
| **Nazi Party** |  |
| **blitzkrieg** |  |
| **anti-Semitism** |  |
| **appeasement** |  |
| **internment camps** |  |
| **The Holocaust** |  |
| **Kamikaze pilots** |  |
| **D Day** |  |
| **United Nations** |  |
| **“Torpedo Junction”** |  |
| **Manhattan Project** |  |
| **V-E Day** |  |
| **V-J Day** |  |