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