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**World War II**

**European Theater**

Use The Price of Freedom: Americans at War webpage to answer the following questions about the European theater of World War 2.

http://amhistory.si.edu/militaryhistory/exhibition/flash.html

When did World War II begin for the United States?

What years were WW2?

How many Americans were involved?

How many Americans died?

Japan

Prior to WW2, what actions did Japan take? What was their reasoning for this?

What is the symbolism of Japans national flag?

Why did Japanese soldiers carry the flags?

Nazi Germany

Who was the head of the Nazi party? When did he come to power?

What did the Nazi’s do to spark WW2?

What ethnic groups did the Nazi’s commit atrocities against? What was their rational for this?

What is the symbolism to the different parts of the Nazi flag?

Fascist Italy

Who was the leader of Fascist Italy? When did he come to power?

What were Mussolini’s goals?

What places did the Italians conquer?

Who did Mussolini align himself with? Why?

Pearl Harbor

Describe the events of Pearl Harbor

When did America declare war? Who did they declare war against?

What happened as a result of America declaring war?

How many people died on the USS Arizona?

List the amounts of each that were created during WW2

Aircraft:

Tanks:

Warships:

Merchant Ships:

Artillery:

Trucks:

Landing Craft:

Machine Guns:

Guns:

Helmets:

Rounds of Ammunition:

How did women contribute to the war?

What was Regulation L85?

What is rationing? What things were rationed and why?

What famous superhero went to war? Why was this popular?

How did Hollywood help the war effort?

What is a blue star flag? What does a gold star represent?

How many American ships were sunk due to U-boats in the Atlantic?

What was the death rate for U.S. naval personal during the war?

What was Churchill and FDR’s plan for the war?

Where was the first place American troops fought in WW2?

Who led the American forces in Italy? How long did it take them to get to Rome?

Was the “Soft under belly” plan ever successful?

What were the targets of allied bombing raids?

Where did D Day take place?

When was Paris liberated?

Why did Audie Murphy receive the Medal of Honor?

Where did the Battle of the Bulge take place?

How many prisoners of war were there in Germany?

When did the war for Europe end?