**World War II Review Guide**

What was Hitler’s’ childhood like? Explain your answer.

What was a passion of young Hitler?

Where does Hitler claim his anti-Semitism (Anti-Jewish) comes from?

What did Hitler do while he was in jail? Why was this important?

What are Aryans’? What are Hitler’s’ thoughts on Aryans?

From Hitler’s early life, what do you think had the biggest impact on him? On Germany?

What two groups fought each other in the Spanish Civil War?

Who was in charge of the Nationalist in the Spanish Civil War?

Who won the Spanish Civil War? What helped them win?

Why was the Spanish Civil War important?

How did the Spanish Civil War set the stage for WW2?

What does the term “Blitzkrieg” mean? What is blitzkrieg?

Why was blitzkrieg successful for the Nazi’s?

What groups of people were persecuted in the Holocaust?

Why were these people persecuted?

What were conditions like for people in the Holocaust?

What event led to America being involved in WW2? When was this?

FDR called this date what? Why?

Where did D Day take place?

When did the war for Europe end (WW2)?

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How many people died on the USS Arizona?

Who was the leader of Fascist Italy?

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

How were the Americans able to be prepared for the battle of Midway?

What General was in charge of the Pacific war?

What was the topic secret name for the creation of the nuclear weapon?

After Hitler conquered Europe, what ally did he attack?

What was the major battle for Russia?

Why was this Russian battle important for World War 2?

What was the major battle for the Allies in Europe?

What was the importance of this battle?

What was the US’s Strategy to defeat Japan in WW2?

What were Japanese pilots that committed suicide called?

Was this strategy successful for the Japanese?

What was the largest battle of the Pacific Theater?

Who created the 1st Nuclear Chain reaction?

Who lead the Manhattan Project in Los Alamos?

What were the names of the two bombs that were dropped on Japan?

What were the names of the two cities that the Americans used the atomic bombs on in WW2?

What were the benefits of the Manhattan Project?

What were the downsides of the Manhattan Project?