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**Reading Outline Chapter 25: Period 7 Pages 609-634**

**Americans and a World in Crisis**

**1933-1945**

As you read and use the outline label your notes using **BAGPIPE** to figure out where the details fit into the themes.

Introduction

1. Why was WWII called the “good war” to most Americans?
2. The United States in a Menacing World , 1933-1939
   1. Nationalism and the Good Neighbor
      1. What was the impact of FDR’s Good Neighbor Policy?
         1. How did we exercise this policy with Cuba? Mexico?
         2. What is hemispheric solidarity and its importance to us in WWII?
   2. The Rise of Aggressive States in Europe and Asia
      1. By 1933 give at least 2 examples of things happening in Europe.
      2. Define appeasement and know the policy directed at Hitler
   3. The American Mood “No more war”
      1. How did some Americans feel about WWI after it was over?
      2. Define the neutrality acts
      3. What type of foreign policy did we practice?
         1. What business motives did we have for being isolationist?
   4. The Gathering Storm
      1. How did opinion begin to shift after Britain and France declared war on Germany? How did Hitler react to FDR’s message?
      2. What other actions did Roosevelt take by 1938 besides sending messages?
   5. American and the Jewish Refugees
      1. Between 1933 and 1938 how many Jews fled to the U.S.? How did Americans feel about the refugees?
      2. What happened to the St. Louis?
3. Into the Storm
   1. The European War
      1. When did the war begin in Europe?
      2. What was the “cash and carry” policy?
      3. How did the Nazis continue to push forward and how did Hitler turn his fury against Britain?
      4. What did Churchill do?
   2. From Isolationism to Intervention
      1. How did FDR secure a third term?
      2. What did Roosevelt enact at this time to help prepare for war?
      3. What were the “destroyers for bases”?
      4. How did isolationists react? (Who were some names of leading isolationists?)
      5. How did Roosevelt help create an “arsenal of democracy”?
      6. What does “I would hold hands with the Devil” refer to?
      7. Define the Atlantic Charter
   3. Pearl Harbor and the Coming of War
      1. What was Japan determined to do?
      2. How did propaganda affect Americans attitudes towards the Japanese?
      3. How did America try to pressure Japan to leave China? How did Japan react?
      4. After cutting trade with Japan what choices did Japan have in order to continue its power grab?
      5. Who was Hideki Tojo? What did the U.S find out?
      6. What happened on December 7, 1941? Give details
      7. How did Roosevelt react? How did Americans react?
         1. How did Hitler react to America joining the war?
         2. What was happening to allied vessels in the Atlantic and Caribbean? U-Boats (Wolf Packs) How were we losing the battle in the Atlantic?
      8. How were we faring in the Pacific?
4. America Mobilizes for War

What was the War Powers Act?

* 1. Organizing for Victory
     1. Explain the purpose of the new organizations were created by FDR?
        1. Joint Chiefs of Staff
        2. Office of Strategic Services
        3. WPB
        4. OPA
        5. WMC
     2. What miracle of war did the United States produce in 1942?
     3. Give several examples of our industrial success during the war
  2. The War Economy
     1. How much did the U.S spend to defeat the Axis in WWII?
        1. How did this help improve our economy? Know specific examples
     2. What was being produced in the west? Sunbelt?
     3. How were women, minorities and the middle class impacted?
     4. How were farmers affected?
     5. What threatened the wartime economy? How was this combatted?
     6. How were citizens encouraged to ration?
     7. What was the impact of war bonds?
     8. How else did Roosevelt attempt to raise money for the war?
  3. A Wizard War
     1. How was WWII a “wizard war”?
     2. What was the Office of Scientific Research and Development?
     3. Explain several important developments during this time.
     4. What was the Manhattan Project?
  4. Propaganda and Politics
     1. What was the job of the Office of Censorship?
     2. How did FDR try and shape public opinion? Know several examples.
     3. How did the war change executive power?

1. The Battlefront 1942-1944
   1. Liberating Europe
      1. What was the strategy for defeating Germany in Europe?
      2. What is the significance of D-Day?
      3. What was the significance of the Battle of the Bulge?
   2. War in the Pacific
      1. What was the Battle of the Coral Sea?
      2. What was the importance of the U.S. Signal Corps?
      3. Who was the American General in the Pacific?
      4. What did we gain in 1944 to help us gain advantage over the Japanese?
   3. The Grand Alliance
      1. What were FDR’s two main goals of the war?
      2. What did FDR and Churchill discuss in Casablanca?
      3. What did Stalin and FDR discuss in Tehran?
2. War and American Society
   1. The GI’s War
      1. How did the war help erase deep seated prejudices?
      2. How was the Pacific more brutally racist?
   2. The Home Front
      1. Describe Migration at this time (remember major APUSH theme!)
      2. How did women in the workforce change?
      3. What is the significance of “Rosie the Riveter”?
         1. How was gender discrimination still apparent?
      4. Know several other examples of the impact of war on women
      5. How did pop culture change?
   3. Racism and New Opportunities
      1. What actions was the NAACP taking at this time?
      2. What was CORE?
      3. Who was A Philip Randolph and what was his contribution towards civil rights?
      4. What was the FEPC?
      5. What was happening with race on the homefront?
      6. What large scale migration occurred at this time? Give evidence
      7. How did Nazi racism impact America's white supremacist attitudes?
   4. War and Diversity
      1. Who were the Navajo Code Talkers?
      2. Braceros? What were zoot suits and what was the zoot suit riot?
      3. What was the Veterans Benevolent ASsociation?
   5. Internment of Japanese Americans
      1. What is internment? How many Japanese Americans were intered?
      2. What were the causes of Japanese Internment?
      3. Were any Japanese Americans found guilty of Espionage?
      4. What happened to Japanese Americans that were displaced?
      5. Define Korematsu v. U.S
      6. Was anything done to make amends for Japanese Internment?
3. Triumph and Tragedy
   1. The Yalta Conference
      1. What were the Yalta Accords?
      2. How did Stalin react? What did he demand?
   2. Victory in Europe
      1. How did we achieve victory in Europe? (VE Day)
      2. Describe Harry Truman’s comfort with world the affairs.
      3. What type of stance did he take on World Affairs?
      4. What happened between the United States and the Soviet Union?
   3. The Holocaust
      1. What was Americans reaction to the Holocaust at home?
      2. Why did the U.S. government never seriously consider rescue schemes to curtail the Nazis “final solution”?
   4. The Atomic Bombs
      1. What kind of casualties were Americans facing in the war in the Pacific?
      2. What Japan willing to give up? Explain
      3. What were American casualties of the Japanese mainland estimated to be?
      4. In July what decision did Truman make?
      5. What was the Potsdam declaration?
      6. What did critics later say about the dropping of the bomb?