

World War II
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Essential Question

1. Why did the U.S. require Japanese Americans to be relocated? Was Japanese internment justified?
2. Was the U.S. justified in dropping the bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki?
3. How did American government change because of WWII?

I. Breaking Neutrality

Annotations

Notes

A. Neutrality Act of 1939

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B. Lend-Lease Act

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C. The Atlantic Charter

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Four-Sentence Summary:

II. America Moves Toward War

Annotations

Notes

A. American Forces

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B. Japan Attacks the U.S.

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Four-Sentence Summary:

III. The Home Front

Annotations

Notes

A. Women Make Gains

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B. Population Shifts

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C. The War Effort

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D. Discrimination and Reaction

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E. Japanese American Internment

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Four-Sentence Summary:

IV. War in Europe and North Africa

Annotations

Notes

A. German Offensive

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B. The Battle of Britain

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C. Russia - Battle of Stalingrad

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D. North Africa

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E. Italian Campaign - Bloody Anzio

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F. France - Operation Overlord

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G. Germany - Battle of the Bulge

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Four-Sentence Summary:

V. Liberation

Annotations

Notes

A. Unconditional Surrender

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Four-Sentence Summary:

VI. Japan Advances

Annotations

Notes

A. Philippines

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B. Doolittle's Raid

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C. The Battle of the Coral Sea

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D. Battle of Midway

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Four-Sentence Summary:

VII. The Japanese Defense

Annotations

Notes

A. Battle of Guadalcanal

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B. Battle of Leyte Gulf

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C. Battle of Iwo Jima

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D. Battle of Okinawa

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Four-Sentence Summary:

VIII. The Atomic Bomb

Annotations

Notes

A. The Manhattan Project

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B. Japan Surrenders

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Four-Sentence Summary:

IX. Establishing New World Order

Annotations

Notes

A. The Yalta Conference

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- a.

- b.

- c.

B. Nuremberg War Trials

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C. Occupation of Japan

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Four-Sentence Summary: