Key Allied/Axis Powers + Leaders 1. Why did totalitarian states rise after WW1? 2. ID who takes control of Soviet Union, Italy, Germany, and Japan and how did they gain and maintain control? 3. How did the policy of appeasement encourage aggression?	
Causes of WW2 and US involvement 1. How did Americans react to events at the start of WW2? What were some of the arguments of interventionists and isolationists? 2. How did the Lend-Lease Act and the Atlantic Charter move the US away from neutrality? 3. How did Pearl Harbor change American opinion about the war?	
Pearl Harbor  1. What was the root of the conflict between the US and Japan?  2. What did the Japanese military leaders hope to achieve by attacking Pearl Harbor? And were they successful in this goal?  3. How did Pearl Harbor change American opinion about the war? And how did we react?	
Bataan Death March  1. What was the Bataan Death March? And how long was it?  2. Who was involved in the Bataan Death March?  3. What was the Death March like? What were the conditions of the march both mentally and physically?	
Tuskegee Airmen  1. Who were the Tuskegee Airmen? And what did the Tuskegee Airmen do?  2. Discuss ways in which the Tuskegee Airmen were influenced by predecessors, as well as how they influenced black soldiers who came after them?  3. Discuss and demonstrate how the Tuskegee Airmen overcame discrimination and made an impact on society.	
Battle of Midway  1. What/Where is Midway?  2. Why is the Battle of Midway considered a turning point of WW2?  3. What impact did the Battle of Midway have on Japanese expansion in the Pacific?	

Challenge to Civil Liberties  1. Whose civil liberties did the US government violate during WW2, and in what ways?  2. Why were Japanese Americans interned during WW2?  3. Discuss the conditions under which many Japanese Americans lived in these camps?	
Home Front  1. How did the War create new opportunities for minorities?  2. Why did the US ration consumer goods during WW2? In what other ways did the US government control the economy?  3. How did media boost morale? How did the Office of War Information work with the media to encourage support for the war?	
D-Day, Battle of Bulge, Pacific Island-Hopping  1. Where did the D-Day invasion take place? What made the invasion so dangerous and difficult?  2. Describe American and German troop movements at the Battle of the Bulge?  3. Why was the Island-hopping campaign in the Pacific so deadly to both sides?	
<ol> <li>Navajo Code Talkers</li> <li>Who were the Navajo Code Talkers and why was the regiment created?</li> <li>How was the code created and why was it successful?</li> <li>What were the duties of the Navajo Code Talkers while in battle?</li> </ol>	
Manhattan Project  1. Who were some of the scientists behind the Atomic Bomb? And what was their role in the project?  2. What was the process of creating the atomic bomb? And where was the project completed and tested?  3. Where and when were the 1st atomic bombs dropped and what was the impact on the outcome of WW2?  Holocaust	
<ol> <li>What was the Holocaust and what was the primary goal?</li> <li>Who were the primary targets during the Holocaust and why were they chosen?</li> <li>What were concentration camps and what were the conditions like within the camps?</li> </ol>	