**Unit Map: USHG ERA 7 – THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND WORLD WAR II (1920-1945)**

**Unit: 7.2 World War Two**

**LEARNING TARGETS:**

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| **7.2 UNIT LEARNING GOAL** | | **7.2.1 Causes of WWII** – I can analyze the factors contributing to World War II in Europe and in the Pacific region, and America’s entry into war. | | | | | | **7.2.2 U.S. and the Course of WWII** – I can evaluate the role of the U.S. in fighting the war militarily, diplomatically and technologically across the world. | | **7.2.3 Impact of WWII on American Life** – I can analyze the changes in American life brought about by U.S. participation in World War II. |
| *I can examine the causes and course of World War II, and the effects of the war on United States society and culture, including the consequences for United States involvement in world affairs.* | |  | | | | | |  | |  |
| **Learning Targets: Self-assessment, circle your level of understanding.** | | | | | | | |  | | |
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Answer the following question on the back. **Based on what you have learned, did President Truman make the right decision to use the atomic bomb against Japan? You must include:**

1. Your **claim**-What do you believe? 2. Your **evidence**-Provide at least two facts to support your position. 3. Your **reasoning**-Explain how your evidence supports your claim. 4. A **counterargument**-What might someone who opposes you say?