US History Study Guide

Make sure to use your old assignments and iblog.dearbornschools.org/maynardushistory. They will both be very valuable resources

**WWII**

You need to know the main leaders of WWII from these countries

-America -UK

-Russia -Japan

-Germany -Italy

You need to know these major events and battles

-Battle of the Atlantic -Stalingrad -Battle of the Midway

-North African Campaign -Italian Campaign -D-Day

-Bataan Death March -Doolittle’s Raid -Battle of the Bulge

-Okinawa

You need to know these other events and concepts

-The details of how the atomic bombs were created and where they were used in battle

-The consequences of dropping the bombs

-The conference that punished the Germans

-The Soviet Union’s goals after the war

-Be able to interpret signs/pictures

**Beginnings of Cold War**

Know these terms

-NATO -Iron Curtain -Warsaw Pact -Domino Theory

-HUAC -CIA -KGB -NASA

-Arms race -Space race -Conformity

Need to know major details of the first two Asian countries to fall to communism (Events, leaders, where things took place)

-Chinese Revolution to communism -Korean War

-Why Douglas MacArthur was fired from the Korean War

-Joseph McCarthy and the 2nd Red Scare -What happened in Iran, Hungary, and Guatemala during the Cold War

**1950s**

-Be able to read and understand graphs and charts related to life in the 1950s

-Suburban life

-Interstate highways

-Polio vaccine

**John F. Kennedy and the Cold War**

You need to know how JFK handled

-The Bay of Pigs Invasion -Cuban Missile Crisis

You need to know information about

-Berlin Wall -The Great Society and certain programs from it

**Civil Rights**

You need to know about these major concepts/people/events

-Jim Crow Laws -The differences between Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X -Emmett Till

-Jackie Robinson -Greensboro Sit-In

**Vietnam War**

You need to know the following information

-Which side was communist -The leaders of Vietnam -The strategy of the United States during the war

-My Lai Massacre -Tet Offensive -What happened to Vietnam at the end

**1970s, 1980s, 1990s, 2000s**

You need to know the major events of the presentations