**Chapter 16-World War Looms**

**Learning Targets-Study Guide**

**Learning Target 1**: I will be able to understand, evaluate and apply key vocabulary from Chapter 16.

**Vocabulary:**

Allied Powers

Axis Powers

Blitzkrieg

Concentration Camps

Fascism

Genocide

Holocaust

Nazism

Non-aggression Pact

Totalitarian

**Learning Target 2**: I will be able to explain the rise of Hitler and his effect on Germany in addition to the effects of WWII on a waring Europe.

1. How did FDR feel about setting aside the policy of isolationism and entering into WWII?
2. Why was Adolf Hitler opposed to the Treaty of Versailles?
3. When France and Great Britain submitted to Hitler’s desires for additional territory this policy was referred to as?
4. Which Soviet leader transformed Russia from a rural society to an industrialized one?
5. What was the goal of the Lend-Lease Act?
6. How many Jews are believed to have died during the Holocaust?
7. How did the Japanese capture of Manchuria lead to militarist control of Japan during the 1930’s?
8. The Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor helped end the U.S. policy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by drawing Americans into the war on the side of the Allied Powers

**Learning Target 3**: I will be able to summarize, examine and evaluate historical maps, data, charts, graphs, photos, audio, clips and video footage to explain the global impact of WWII.

1. You will be given a map depicting the German advancements from 1938 to 1941
2. You will be given a chart examining U.S. defense spending and unemployment rates from 1930 to 1950

**Learning Target 4:** I will be able to summarize, evaluate and construct connections (to myself, the world and/or other topics we have studied) using a variety of primary and secondary documents.

1. You will be given two primary source document designed to draw out your inference regarding

**Learning Target 5**: I will be able to explain the rise of Hitler and his effect on Germany in addition to the effects of WWII on a waring Europe.

**Short Answer Topics:**

28.) After WWI many Americans and their representatives

in government decided that an isolationist approach

designed at keeping the U.S. out of foreign wars was

the best policy. Please describe why many American’s

felt this way and what the U.S. government did to help

facilitate this desire, also include how the U.S.’s

position on neutrality changed as WWII unfolded and

the effect of the Lend-Lease program on Europe.

**Things to think about and discuss:**

* Describe why many Americans felt that isolationism was the best policy to ensure the United States abstained from further conflicts
* Explain how the U.S. policy of isolationism changed as WWII continued to rage on.
* Explain how the U.S. attempted to support their allies but still remain neutral through the Lend-Lease Act.

29.) It can be argued that the outbreak of WWII is a direct

result of how WWI ended. Please explain the actions

taken by European leaders at the end of WWI (regards

to the Central Powers) and describe how the Treaty of

Versailles set the stage for Hitler’s rise to power in

Germany.

**Things to think about and discuss:**

* Be able to describe how the Central Powers (specifically Germany) were treated following the conclusion of WWI
* Describe why the Treaty of Versailles and the War Guilt Clause robbed Germany of their financial, military and emotional security.
* Explain why so many people were willing to trust Hitler as the man who would restore Germany to their former status as an empire.

30.) On December 7, 1941 the United States was viciously

attacked at Pearl Harbor by Japanese bomber planes.

What were some of the major mistakes made by the

United States that allowed Japan to execute a surprise

attack? What was the goal the Japanese hoped to

achieve by bombing Pearl Harbor and is there anything

that could have been done by FDR to avoid

this attack?

**Things to think about and discuss:**

* Describe some of the major mistakes the U.S. made that allowed the Japanese to surprise America with the bombing of Pearl Harbor.
* What did the Japanese hope the U.S. would do following the attack?
* Could FDR or Congress have done anything to help prevent this attack?