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World War I - The War in Europe

1. List and explain the four underlying causes of World War I.

2. Describe the event that catapulted Europe into World War I.

3. Explain why World War I was also known as the "Modern War" and give examples of technological advances.

4. Discuss why the United States wanted to stay neutral and the reasons why it decided to join.

5. Describe how the checks and balance system kept the war from starting before it did.

6. Explain the roles women and African-Americans had in fighting the war.

7. Describe the efforts made by the War Industries Board to control the economy in preparation for war.

8. How did the general public support the government and the United States while at war?

9. Discuss the process the military used in getting ships made and transported over to Europe safely.

10. Explain the battles the United States fought against Germany and their outcomes.

World War I - The Home Front

1. Explain the roles women had on the homefront during the war.
2. What was a result of women's efforts during the war?
3. Discuss how African-Americans felt about the war and why.
4. Explain what the Great Migration was and why it occurred.
5. Discuss some of the causes for the race riots.
6. Describe the Espionage Act of 1917, the Sedition Act of 1918, and their effects.
7. Describe the final events of the war that finally led to peace.
8. List and explain the plan presented by President Wilson with the Fourteen Point Plan.
9. Explain the purpose of the Treaty of Versailles and its outcomes.
10. Explain the purpose of the League of Nations and its outcomes.

The Roaring 20's

1. Explain the Red Scare and its development.
2. Describe the state of labor workers and their difficulties during the 1920s.
3. Discuss the presidential election of Warren Harding, his policies, and his scandal.
4. Compare and contrast the changes in work in automobiles, farming, and other industries during the Roaring Twenties.
5. List some of the innovations created for the home and transportation and how they affected peoples' lives.
6. Describe the changes in business practices and how they helped to fuel an economic explosion in the United States during the 1920s.
7. Summarize the social tensions found between American citizens and immigrants, as well as racial discrimination.
8. Give examples of the differing values and problems that developed as more people moved from rural to urban communities.
9. Discuss the cultural changes in the American society during the 1920s.
10. Explain why Americans had more leisure time, how they made use of it, and how it affected women's roles.

The Great Depression

1. What was the cause of the 1929 stock market crash?

2. Discuss the causes and consequences of the Great Depression.

3. Describe the attempts made to deal with the crisis.

4. What were Hoover's efforts to resolve the Depression?

5. Explain the purpose of FDR's New Deal and its accomplishments.

6. List some of the work provided for the unemployed and other methods of direct assistance.

7. Compare and contrast the views of those who opposed and those who supported the New Deal.

8. Describe the cause for the second New Deal and its outcome.

9. Discuss the effect the New Deal had on women and minorities.

10. What were some of the effects the New Deal had on American culture?

World War II- The Road to War

1. Discuss the lasting effects of the Treaty of Versailles.
2. Give examples of the rise of communism, fascism, national socialism, and militarism.
3. Explain the weaknesses/failures of the League of Nations during the rise of dictators in Europe.
4. What was the United States' role in the years leading up to World War II?
5. Describe the Neutrality Acts established by the United States.
6. Explain the United States' reaction to Churchill's request for assistance in fighting Germany.
7. Describe the events leading up to the bombing of Pearl Harbor.
8. What role did the Spanish Civil War play in World War II?
9. What was the role of both the Allied and Axis powers in the years prior to World War II?

World War II – The World at War

1. Discuss the military preparations on the home front and their effect on unemployment.
2. Describe examples for the science, medicine, and technology advances during the war.
3. Explain the reasoning for the Japanese-American relocation camps and the U.S. government's reaction forty years later.
4. What were the effects on everyday life for civilians during the war?
5. What were the major turning points of the war for achieving victory?
6. Compare and contrast the military campaigns used for both Europe and the Pacific regions.
7. Describe the employment of nuclear weapons and the controversies.
8. Explain the purpose for establishing the United Nations.
9. Discuss the events of the Postdam conference and the approval of the first time war trials.
10. What was the role of the United States after the war, and what were its global responsibilities?

