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1933 – 1945
Unit 11, AP U.S. History
- 2  **1930s Diplomacy**
Kennedy, Chapter 34
AMSCO, Chapter 25
- 3  **Post-WW I World**
 - Problems of the Versailles Treaty and the League?
 - Did the failure to resolve World War I lead to World War II?
 - What led to war and US involvement?
- 4  **Guided Reading**
 - Use the Guided Reading handout to review the foreign policy events leading up to America's involvement in World War II
- 5  **World War II**
Kennedy, Chapter 35
AMSCO, Chapter 25
- 6  **US Enters the War**
 - Country's unity and FDR's Hitler-First strategy
 - Advantages / Disadvantages
 - Immigrants, Japanese internment (Korematsu v. US)
 - See PPT from OAH
- 7  **War & Industry Again**
 - War Production Board
 - Increased farm production
 - Rationing
 - Labor Unions and wage ceilings to control inflation
 - Smith-Connally Act (6/1943)
- 8  **Men & Women in War**
 - Draft and its exemptions
 - Also: Women in the war
 - Need for workers
 - Mexican Workers
 - Women Workers & results
- 9  **Another Great Migration**
 - Boomtown cities, South no longer the economic pits
 - A. Philip Randolph and response by FDR
 - "Double V"
 - Native Americans & Mexicans
- 10  **Home Front Results**
 - Ended the Great Depression
 - More big government intervention
 - Consumer economy returns
 - Welfare-Warfare State
- 11  **Pacific Theatre**
 - Japanese strategy
 - Invasion of the Philippines (April 1942)
 - "I shall return" (MacArthur)
 - Battle of Coral Sea: May 1942
 - Battle of Midway: June 1942
 - Japan's victory disease?
- 12  **Island Hopping in the Pacific**
 - Guadalcanal and the Solomons

- Conquest of New Guinea by August 1944
 - Island hopping strategy
 - Admiral Chester Nimitz
 - Tarawa to Marshall to Marianas
 - 6/20/44: Battle of Philippine Sea
- 13  **European Theatre**
- German sub warfare and Allied 1943 victory: Battle of Atlantic
 - Air raids of Germany (late '42)
 - Rommel and Montgomery in North Africa
 - Soviet Front and halt at Stalingrad
- 14  **North African Front**
- Weak diversion? (acc to USSR)
 - Nov. 1942 invasion led by Gen. Dwight Eisenhower
 - Casablanca Conference: FDR & Churchill, January 1943
 - Controversial?
- 15  **Turn towards Italy**
- Move on Sicily; fell Aug. 1943
 - Sept. 1943: Mussolini deposed
 - Oct. 1943: New Italy declares war on Germany
 - Monte Cassino
 - Capture of Rome – June 1944
 - War in Italy ended May 2 '45
- 16  **D-Day Invasion**
- Tehran Conf., 11/28-12/1/1943
 - Preparations
 - Invasion: June 6, 1944
 - Aug. 1944 – Paris liberated
 - Oct. 1944 – Aachen fell
- 17  **Break to Politics: 1944 Elec.**
- Repubs: Thomas E. Dewey
 - FDR re-nominated, fight for a new VP: Harry Truman
 - Dewey's Campaign
 - Electoral win 432 to 99
 - Why did FDR win a 4th term?
- 18  **End to Hitler**
- Battle of the Bulge – Dec. '44
 - Feb. 1945 – Yalta Conference
 - Mar. 1945 – Crossing of Rhine
 - Apr. 1945 – Elbe River; Soviets to Berlin; FDR dies; Hitler's suicide
 - V-E Day: May 7, 1945
- 19  **Death of Japan and the Bomb**
- Raid on Tokyo (3/9-10/1945)
 - Oct. 20: MacArthur returns – Leyte Island, Philippines
 - Philippines secured July '45
 - Iwo Jima and Okinawa
- 20  **"Atomic Awfulness"**
- Potsdam Conference, July '45
 - Manhattan Project
 - First atomic test: New Mexico
 - Aug. 6/9: Hiroshima/Nagasaki
 - Aug. 10: Tokyo sues for peace
 - 9/2/45: Official V-J Day

- 21  **End of the War - Allied Victory**
- Death toll
 - America untouched again
 - War-power America
 - Post-war problems covered in next unit
- 22  **Emerging Cold War to the Korean Conflict**
- 23  **Post-War Economy**
- Would the Depression return?
 - 80th Congress – GOP Controlled
 - Taft-Hartley Act of 1947 / WHY?
 - Union membership peak & decline
 - 1946 Employment Act
 - GI Bill 1944 (Servicemen's Readjustment)
- 24  **Economic Growth**
- Long-term effects: 1950s-1970s
 - Productivity, new housing, jobs – Why?
 - Rise of the Sunbelt
 - WHY MOVE SOUTH?
 - Suburban growth, white flight, tract homes
 - The Baby Boom and its lasting effects
- 25  **Political Problems/dawning of Cold War**
- "His Accidency" Mr. Truman
 - Yalta Conference Problems
 - US-Soviet Relations – problems?
 - World Cooperation:
 - IMF, World Bank
 - Charter of the United Nations
 - Failure of the Baruch Plan
- 26  **The German Crisis**
- Post-War Germany as determined by Yalta & Potsdam
 - "Iron Curtain" (Mr. Churchill)
 - Berlin air lift and Stalin's promises broken
- 27  **Preparation for a long cold war**
- George Kennan & Containment Policy
 - Mar. 12, 1947: The Truman Doctrine
 - US must "support free peoples who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or by outside pressures"
 - The Marshall Plan for Europe
 - May 14, 1948: Recognition of Israel
- 28  **National Security Act of 1947**
- Created Department of Defense
 - Sec. of Defense (cabinet): Secretaries of Army, Navy, AF (non-cab); & J.C.S.
 - National Security Council / Advisor
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - Others: Voice of America, Selective Service
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
- 29  **Post-War and Cold War in Asia**
- Japanese Reconstruction and Gen. Douglas MacArthur
 - Red Revolution in China: Nationalists (Chiang Kai-shek) and Communists (Mao Zedong)
 - Sep. '49: Soviet a-bomb test; beginning of the nuclear arms race
- 30  **Second Red Scare**

- Loyalty Program; *Dennis v. U.S.*
- Comm. on Un-American Activities-HUAC
- Richard Nixon's hunt of Alger Hiss
- Veto of McCarran Internal Security Act
- Rise of Joseph McCarthy
- The Rosenbergs

31  **Controversy of the Election of '48**

- "Dump Truman" movement – Dems split
- Thomas E. Dewey (R); Harry Truman (D); Strom Thurmond (SR); Henry Wallace (P)
- Dixiecrat Revolt
- Surprising win for Truman – WHY did Dewey lose when he had all to gain?
- Truman's Inaugural

32  **Korean War**

- June 25, 1950 invasion: 38th to Pusan
- NSC 68 – must contain communism at all costs; economy can handle it
- Drive North by MacArthur, entrance of Red Chinese
- Firing of MacArthur and public debate
- July 1951 truce, but no agreement

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