

- 1 **World War II**
 - American History Honors
 - Chapters 24 & 25
 - Additional sources
- 2 **Road to World War II in Europe**
 - Covered on the Guided Reading handout
 - US Isolationism and Neutrality Acts
- 3 **Beginnings of War**
 - Failure of the Munich Conference
 - Hitler-Stalin Non-aggression Pact
 - *Blitzkrieg*
 - Invasion of Poland – Sept. 1, 1939
 - Phony War
 - Fall of France – June 1940
 - Battle of Britain
- 4 **The Holocaust**
 - General discussion from textbook, 24.3
- 5 **American Responses to War**
 - 1939 Neutrality Act – “cash and carry”
 - Tripartite Pact and the “Axis Powers”
 - “All aid short of war”
 - Preparedness Movement again
 - Conscription Act of 1940 (in response to Fall of France)
- 6 **Election of 1940**
 - Why did Republicans choose Willkey?
 - Why did FDR run again?
 - Why was FDR able to win so easily?
- 7 **Siding with the Allied Powers**
 - Propaganda
 - Britain the “defender of democracy”
 - Destroyers-for-Bases deal 1940
 - Four Freedoms Speech, Jan. 1941
 - Lend Lease – is this neutrality?
 - Hitler invades the USSR; Stalin becomes an ally – “unlikely bedfellow”?
 - Convoy system again
- 8 **Atlantic Conference**
 - Secret meeting of FDR & Churchill
 - August 1941
 - Basic goals of war
 - Self-determination

- A better league
- Sound like the old Fourteen Points?
- Shoot on Sight policy

9 **Pearl Harbor**

- Problems with Japan
 - 1937 Invasion of China, *Panay* incident, Quarantine Speech
 - Japan's war strategy
- Peace talks with the US?
- December 7th, 1941
- US Response and Declaration of War

10 **The U.S. enters World War II**

The following slides do not necessarily follow textbook order for Ch. 25.

11 **US Enters the War**

- Country's unity and FDR's Hitler-First strategy
- Advantages/Disadvantages
- Immigrants, Japanese internment (*Korematsu v. US*)

12 **War & Industry Again**

- War Production Board
- Increased farm production
- Rationing
- Labor Unions and wage ceilings to control inflation
- Smith-Connally Act (6/1943)

13 **Men & Women in War**

- Draft and its exemptions
 - Also: Women in the war
- Need for workers
 - Mexican Workers
 - Women Workers & results

14 **Another Great Migration**

- Boomtown cities, South no longer the economic pits
- A. Philip Randolph and response by FDR
- "Double V"
- Native Americans & Mexicans

15 **Home Front Results**

- Ended the Great Depression
- More big government intervention
- Consumer economy returns
- Welfare-Warfare State

16 **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?

17 **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

18 **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

19 **North African Front**

- Weak diversion? (acc to USSR)
- Nov. 1942 invasion led by Gen. Dwight Eisenhower
- Casablanca Conference: FDR & Churchill, January 1943
- Controversial?

20 **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

21 **D-Day Invasion**

- Tehran Conf., 11/28-12/1/1943
- Preparations
- Invasion: June 6, 1944
- Aug. 1944 – Paris liberated
- Oct. 1944 – Aachen fell

22 **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?

- 23 **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
- 24 **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
- 25 **“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
- 26 **End of the War - Allied Victory**
- Death toll
 - America untouched again
 - War-power America
 - Post-war problems covered in next unit