* **1. U.S. BUILDS DEFENSE --- Lesson 3 – Test 11 -- WWII**
* **Meanwhile, Roosevelt got Congress to increase spending for national defenses and reinstitute the draft.**
* **FDR ran for and won an unprecedented third term in 1940.**
* **The majority of voters were unwilling to switch presidents during such a volatile time in history.**
* **2. THE GREAT ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY**
* **To support Britain, FDR established a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which meant the U.S. would lend or lease arms to nations whose defense was vital to America. Neutrality Acts?**
* **America was becoming the “Great Arsenal of Democracy” supplying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to fighting democracies. Fireside Chat? Common sense explanation?**
* **3. U.S. SUPPORTS STALIN**
* **In June of 1941, Hitler broke the agreement he made with Stalin in 1939. Invaded where? Why? Big mistake?**
* **FDR began sending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the USSR. Important?**
* **German U-boats traveled in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at night torpedoing weapon shipments headed for the Britain and the USSR.**
* **FDR OK’ed U.S. warships to attack German U-boats in self-defense. Armed neutrality?**
* **4. THE ATLANTIC CHARTER**
* **Late in 1941, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ met secretly and agreed on a series of goals for the war.**
* **Among their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were collective security, disarmament, self-determination, economic cooperation and freedom of the seas.**
* **This “Declaration of the United Nations” was signed by 26 nations. “The Atlantic Charter”**
* **5. JAPAN ATTACKS THE UNITED STATES**
* **While tensions with Germany mounted, Japan launched an attack on an American naval base. Why? Oil?**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had been expanding in Asia since the late 1930s. Why?**
* **Early on the morning of December 7, 1941, Japan bombed the largest American naval base – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Hawaii.**
* **6. ATTACK KILLS 2,403 AND WOUNDS 1,178; U.S. DECLARES WAR**
* **The surprise raid on Pearl Harbor by 180 Japanese planes sank or damaged 21 ships and 300 planes. Surprise? Any Pacific Alert? Radar? FDR? Occupy? Result?**
* **The losses constituted more than the U.S. Navy had suffered in all of WWI. Air Force?**
* **The next day, FDR addressed Congress, “Yesterday, December 7, 1941, (is) a date which will live in infamy.”**
* **The United States declared war on Japan and three days later Germany and Italy. U.S. is now officially in WWII.**
* **7. THE UNITED STATES IN WORLD WAR II**
* **8. AMERICA TURNS THE TIDE**
* **9. SECTION 1: MOBILIZING FOR DEFENSE**
* **After Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, they thought America would avoid further conflict with them. Rush to negotiating table? Misjudgment?**
* **The *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* newspaper said America was “trembling in their shoes”. What?**
* **But if America was trembling, it was with rage, not fear. Sleeping Giant? Japanese mistake?**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the rallying cry as America entered WWII. Feelings toward Japan?**
* **10. AMERICANS RUSH TO ENLIST**
* **After Pearl Harbor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Americans enlisted to fight in the war. Why? Patriotism? Today? Greatest Generation?**
* **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expanded the draft and eventually provided an additional 10 million soldiers.**
* **11. SECTION 2: THE WAR FOR EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA**
* **Days after Pearl Harbor, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived at the White House and spent three weeks working out war plans with FDR.**
* **They decided to focus on defeating Hitler first and then turn their attention to Japan. Europe first policy. Allies vs. the Axis Powers?**
* **12. THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC**
* **After America’s entry into the war, Hitler was determined to prevent foods and war supplies from reaching Britain and the USSR from America’s east coast.**
* **He ordered submarine raids on U.S. ships on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **During the first four months of 1942 Germany sank \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Atlantic Coast?**
* **13. ALLIES CONTROL U-BOATS**
* **In the first seven months of 1942, German U-boats sank 681 Allied ships in the Atlantic.**
* **Something had to be done or the war at sea would be lost.**
* **First, Allies used convoys of ships & airplanes to transport supplies.**
* **Destroyers used sonar to track U-boats.**
* **Airplanes were used to track the U-boats ocean surfaces.**
* **With this improved tracking, Allies inflicted huge losses on German U-boats. Tables start to turn?**
* **14. THE EASTERN FRONT & MEDITERRANEAN**
* **Hitler wanted to wipe out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – a major industrial center in the USSR.**
* **In the summer of 1942, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took the offensive in the southern Soviet Union. Expected what from USSR citizens? Result?**
* **By the winter of 1943, the Allies began to see victories on land as well as sea.**
* **The first great turning point was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Why?**
* **15. BATTLE OF STALINGRAD**
* **16. THE NORTH AFRICAN FRONT**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_an invasion of Axis -controlled North Africa --was launched by American General Dwight D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1942.**
* **Allied troops landed in Casablanca, Oran and the Algiers in Algeria.**
* **They sped eastward chasing the Afrika Korps led by German Gen. Edwin Rommel. Soft underbelly of Europe? Invasion of Southern Europe? Overall Plan?**
* **16. CASABLANCA MEETING**
* **FDR and Churchill met in Casablanca and decided their next moves.**
* **1) Plan amphibious invasions of France and Italy.**
* **2) Only unconditional surrender would be accepted.**
* **17. ITALIAN CAMPAIGN – ANOTHER ALLIED VICTORY**
* **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ got off to a good start as the Allies easily took Sicily.**
* **At that point King Emmanuel III stripped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his power and had him arrested. Fate?**
* **However, Hitler’s forces continued to resist the Allies in Italy.**
* **Heated battles ensued and it wasn’t until 1945 that Italy was secured by the Allies.**
* **18. TUSKEGEE AIRMEN**
* **Among the brave men who fought in Italy were pilots of the all-black 99th squadron – the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **The pilots made numerous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against Germany and won two distinguished Unit Citations. Heroes?**
* **19. ALLIES LIBERATE EUROPE**
* **Even as the Allies were battling for Italy, they began plans on a dramatic invasion of Northwestern France. Where?**
* **It was known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the commander was American General Dwight D. Eisenhower.**
* **Also called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the operation involved 3 million U.S. & British troops and was set for June 6, 1944. Surprise attack? Secrecy? Trickery? How?**
* **20. D-DAY JUNE 6, 1944**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the largest land-sea-air operation in military history.**
* **Despite air support, German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was brutal – especially at Omaha Beach. Courage? Bravery? Turning Point?**
* **Within a month, the Allies had landed 1 million troops, 567,000 tons of supplies and 170,000 vehicles. Result?**
* **21. FRANCE FREED**
* **By September 1944, the Allies had freed France, Belgium and Luxembourg.**
* **That good news – and the American’s people’s desire not to “change horses in midstream” – helped elect FDR to an unprecedented 4th term.**
* **22. BATTLE OF THE BULGE**
* **In October 1944, Americans captured their first German town (Aachen)– the Allies were closing in.**
* **Hitler responded with one last ditch massive offensive. Bulge? Ages of men & boys? Gen. Patton? Rescue?**
* **Hitler hoped breaking through the Allied line would break up Allied supply lines.**
* **23. BATTLE OF THE BULGE**
* **The battle raged for a month – the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had been pushed back.**
* **Little seemed to have changed, but in fact the Germans had sustained heavy losses.**
* **Germany lost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops, 600 tanks and 1,600 planes.**
* **From that point on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could do little but retreat. Result? What should Hitler do? Next target for the Allies?**
* **24. LIBERATION OF DEATH CAMPS**
* **While the British and Americans moved westward into Germany, the Soviets moved eastward into German-controlled Poland.**
* **The Soviets discovered many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the Germans had set up within Poland.**
* **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ also liberated Nazi death camps within Germany. Conditions? Shock?**
* **25. ALLIES TAKE BERLIN; HITLER COMMITS SUICIDE**
* **By April 25, 1945, the Soviet army had stormed Berlin.**
* **In his underground headquarters in Berlin, Hitler prepared for the end.**
* **On April 29, he married his longtime girlfriend Eva Braun then wrote a last note in which he blamed the Jews for starting the war and his generals for losing it. Blame? Fault?**
* **The next day he gave poison to his wife and shot himself. Coward? Skull? World domination or Ruin?**
* **26. V-E DAY**
* **\* General \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accepted the unconditional surrender of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **On May 8, 1945, the Allies celebrated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – victory in Europe Day**
* **The war in Europe was finally over. Winners? Why? Shift focus to where?**
* **FDR DIES; TRUMAN PRESIDENT**