**WWII- Notes/Study Guide**

**Thatcher Honors World History**

Timeline of Pre-WWII events

* 1931- Japan takes over Manchuria
* 1932- Hindenburg elected President of Germany (defeats Hitler)
* 1932- FDR elected President of the USA
* 1933- Hindenburg appoints Hitler chancellor of Germany
* 1933- FDR and the New Deal
* 1933- Dachau (first concentration camp) established in Germany-
* 1933- Japan and Germany leave the League of Nations
* 1934- Hitler assumes power when Hindenburg dies
* 1935- Nuremburg Laws are passed/US Neutrality Acts
* 1936- Spanish Civil War begins/Rome-Berlin Axis/Japan and Germany anti-communism pact (anti-comintern)
* 1937- Japan invades China
* 1938- Anschluss (Austria is annexed by Germany)
* 1938- Policy of appeasement is practiced
* 1938- Kristallnacht
* 1939- Germany annexes Czechoslovakia
* 1939- Nazi-Soviet non-aggression pact
* 1939- Germany invades Poland.

Which countries were on the Allies and which were the Axis?

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| Allied Powers | Axis Powers |
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Notes:

Can you define/describe the following terms and events?

1. Appeasement
   1. Rhineland
   2. Austria
   3. Sudetenland (Czechoslovakia)
2. Munich Conference- What was decided?
3. Non-Aggression Pact with the Soviet Union
4. The invasion of Poland (1939)
5. Blitzkrieg
6. Fall of France
7. Winston Churchill
8. The Battle of Britain- why is this important?
9. Invasion of the Soviet Union- why?
10. Battle of Leningrad- what makes this important?
11. U.S Neutrality Acts
    1. Cash and Carry
    2. Lend-Lease
12. Franklin Roosevelt
13. The Atlantic Charter
14. Pearl Harbor attack (you MUST know this date)
    1. Reasons behind the attack?
15. War in the Pacific- which areas had been taken by the Japanese?
16. Bataan Death March
17. General MacArthur and Island-hopping
18. The Battle of Midway- why is this battle important?
19. The Holocaust
20. The Aryan Race
21. Nuremburg Laws
22. Kristallnacht
23. Ghetto
24. The Final Solution
25. Genocide
26. Concentration Camp/Extermination Camp
27. Auschwitz
28. Stalin
29. Eisenhower
30. Battle of Stalingrad
31. Invasion of Italy
32. Mussolini
33. Mobilization for War- War on the Homefront
34. Japanese Internment Camps
35. D-day (Normandy)
36. Liberation of Paris
37. The Battle of the Bulge
38. Germany’s Unconditional Surrender (Hitler suicide)
39. Harry Truman
40. Kamikaze
41. Atomic Bomb
    1. Hiroshima
    2. Nagasaki
42. Japanese Surrender