**­Key People**

Adolf Hitler

Joseph Stalin

Benito Mussolini

Hideki Tojo

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Winston Churchill

Harry S. Truman

**Key Vocabulary**

Totalitarianism

Fascism

Reparations

Inflation

Allied Powers

Axis Powers

Appeasement

United Nations

Propaganda

**Questions**

1. How did the harsh consequences Germany suffered under the Treaty of Versailles led to WWII?
2. Describe the economic situation in Germany that led to Hitler’s rise to power.
3. What policies did Joseph Stalin put in place in the Soviet Union in order to catch the Soviet Union up to Western Europe? What were the consequences of these policies?
4. What event forced the British and French to abandon their policy of appeasement and declare war on Germany?
5. Why did the Japanese invade China?
6. What event forced the United States to join the war?
7. What battle marked the turning point on the European front?
8. What battle marked the turning point in the Pacific?
9. Why was D Day significant?
10. What finally ended the war in Europe?
11. What finally ended the war in the Pacific?
12. What were the result of the Yalta Conference? Potsdam Conference?