

I. Introduction

A. Roosevelt and Churchill's views that WWII was a "good war" – discuss

II. The Road to War

A. **Fascism** – define

B. The Rise of Fascism – define **National Socialist (Nazi) Party**; Hitler's aims outlined in *Mein Kampf*

C. **Rome-Berlin Axis** – define; discuss Soviet Union and Japan

D. War Approaches – discuss Gerald P. Nye; define **Neutrality Act of 1935**

E. **Popular Front** – define

F. **Munich Conference** – define; Hitler's conclusions following the conference

G. **Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies** – define: William Allen White

H. **America First Committee** – define; discuss Lindbergh, Nye; AFC rallies

I. **Four Freedoms** – define; significance of the speech

J. **Lend-Lease Act** – define; significance

K. **Atlantic Charter** – define

L. The Attack on Pearl Harbor – define **Pearl Harbor**; effects of the attack

III. Organizing for Victory

A. **War Powers Act (1941)** – define; discuss imperial presidency

B. Financing the War – define **Revenue Act**

C. Mobilizing the American Fighting Force – discuss makeup of those that served in the military and segregation

D. **Code talkers** – define

E. Women's participation in the war – discuss; discuss women in civilian workforce (pros and cons)

F. **Executive Order 8802** – define

G. Politics in Wartime – define **Servicemen's Readjustment Act (1944)**

IV. Life on the Home Front

A. "For the Duration" – discuss rationing and people's response

B. Migration and the Wartime City – reasons for migration; discuss California; racial conflicts (1943)

C. **Zoot Suits** – define; 1943 riots

D. Japanese Removal – define **Executive Order 9066**; discuss *Korematsu v. United States*

V. Fighting and Winning the War

A. Wartime Aims and Tensions – discuss the big three countries and leaders; military priority

B. The War in Europe – define **D-Day (1944)**; define **Holocaust**; discuss U.S. anti-Semitism

C. War in the Pacific – leaders in the Pacific Theater; discuss anti-Asian sentiments

D. The Atomic Bomb and the End of the War – define **Manhattan Project**; use of the bomb