

# Unit Eleven: World War II & the Cold War

**Textbook Readings:** Chs. 25, 26 & 27 \*\*pp 987—1001 only\*\*

**Tentative Schedule:** March 23—April 13

**Ch 25**—Thursday, 3/25

**Ch 26**—Tuesday, 3/30

**Ch 27** (Assigned Sections Only)—Friday, 4/2

**Unit 11 Test**—Monday, 4/12

**Projects:** Pearl Harbor Reading; Pacific War/Atomic Bomb Assignment; Cold War Overview Reading

## **Themes:**

- American Isolationism & the Nation's Increasing Involvement in WWII
- Major Military Campaigns of the European & Pacific Theaters.
- WWII on the Homefront—Economic, Social & Cultural Impact.
- WWII & Cold War Implications of Hiroshima & Nagasaki.
- Cold War at Home & Abroad—Impacts on Foreign & Domestic Policy.

## **Key Terms:**

Josef Stalin  
Benito Mussolini  
Adolph Hitler  
Holocaust  
Francisco Franco  
Winston Churchill  
Charles Lindbergh  
Wendell Wilkie  
Isolationism  
Totalitarianism  
Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act  
London Economic Conference  
Good Neighbor Policy  
Rome-Berlin Axis  
Nye Committee  
Nonaggression Pact  
**Spanish Civil War**  
Neutrality Act  
"Cash-and-Carry"  
**Lend-Lease**  
China Incident  
"Quarantine Speech"  
"Four Freedoms"  
Atlantic Charter  
America First Committee  
Henry J. Kaiser  
A. Philip Randolph  
Pearl Harbor  
Douglas MacArthur

Chester W. Nimitz  
Dwight D. Eisenhower  
George S. Patton  
Harry S. Truman  
Albert Einstein  
War Production Board  
Office of Price Administration  
War Labor Board  
Smith-Connally Act  
**Japanese Internment**  
*Korematsu v. US*  
Bracero  
"Rosie the Riveter"  
Fair Employment Practices Commission  
Casablanca Conference  
**D-Day**  
Second Front  
**"Island Hopping"**  
Battle of Midway  
**Manhattan Project**  
Hiroshima & Nagasaki  
**Teheran Conference**  
**Yalta Conference**  
V-E Day  
V-J Day  
**Potsdam Conference**  
George F. Kennan  
Dean Acheson  
Joseph McCarthy

Julius & Ethel Rosenberg  
Alger Hiss  
J. Strom Thurmond  
Adlai Stevenson  
Henry Wallace  
Richard M. Nixon  
McCarran Act  
Fair Deal  
38th Parallel  
**NSC-68**  
Inchon Landing  
Sunbelt  
**HUAC**  
NATO  
**National Security Act**  
**Marshall Plan**  
**Truman Doctrine & Containment**  
**Berlin Blockade & Airlift**  
**Iron Curtain**  
Nuremberg Trials  
**United Nations**  
Jiang Jieshi/Chang Kai Shek  
Mao Zedong  
**Military Industrial Complex**  
**Cuban Missile Crisis**  
**Nuclear Test-ban Treaty**  
"flexible response"  
Viet Cong

## National History Standards Addressed in this Unit:

### Era 8: The Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945)

- ✿ **Era 8, Standard 3**—The causes and course of World War II, the character of the war at home and abroad, and its reshaping of the U.S. role in world affairs.
  - ⊕ **Standard 3A:** The student understands the international background of World War II.
  - ⊕ **Standard 3B:** The student understands World War II and how the Allies prevailed.
  - ⊕ **Standard 3C:** The student understands the effects of World War II at home.

### Era 9: Postwar United States (1945 to early 1970s)

- ✿ **Era 9, Standard 1**—The economic boom and social transformation of postwar United States.
  - ⊕ **Standard 1A:** The student understands the extent and impact of economic changes in the postwar period.
  - ⊕ **Standard 1B:** The student understands how the social changes of the postwar period affected various Americans.
  - ⊕ **Standard 1C:** The student understands how postwar science augmented the nation's economic strength, transformed daily life, and influenced the world economy.
- ✿ **Era 9, Standard 2**—How the Cold War and conflicts in Korea and Vietnam influenced domestic and international politics.
  - ⊕ **Standard 2A:** The student understands the international origins and domestic consequences of the Cold War.
  - ⊕ **Standard 2B:** The student understands United States foreign policy in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America.

## APUSH Topic Outline Addressed in this Unit:

### 21. The Second World War

- The rise of fascism and militarism in Japan, Italy, and Germany
- Prelude to war: policy of neutrality
- The attack on Pearl Harbor and United States declaration of war
- Fighting a multifront war
- Diplomacy, war aims, and wartime conferences
- The United States as a global power in the Atomic Age

### 22. The Home Front During the War

- Wartime mobilization of the economy
- Urban migration and demographic changes
- Women, work, and family during wartime
- Civil liberties and civil rights during wartime
- War and regional development
- Expansion of governmental power

### 23. The United States and the Early Cold War

- Origins of the Cold War
- Truman and containment
- The Cold War in Asia: China, Korea, Vietnam, Japan
- Diplomatic strategies and policies of the Eisenhower and Kennedy administrations
- The Red Scare and McCarthyism
- Impact of the Cold War on American society