New Deal & WWII Study Guide

***New Deal Programs:***

* **Agricultural Adjustment Administration-** Raised income by cutting farm production
* **Tennessee Valley Authority-** Built dams on Tennessee R. for power, flood/erosion control
* **Federal Depository Insurance Corporation-** Insured bank deposits up to $5000
* **National Recovery Administration-** Promoted industrial recovery; gave $3.3 bil. to Public Works Admin. for projects to provide jobs and stimulate economy. Ruled unconstitutional
* **Securities and Exchange Commission-** Create Securities/Exchange Comm: regulate stock trading
* **Social Security Act-** Federal-State program to give worker pensions, unemployment welfare, etc
* **Wagner Act/National Labor Relations Board-** Ban anti-unionism, assure collective bargaining
* **Public Works Administration-** Ran by Interior Sec. Ickes, created large-scale public works projects
* **Food Drug and Cosmetic Act-** Let FDA oversee safety of food, drugs, makeup
* **Emergency Bank Relief Act-** Set up fixes for failed banks, tightened banking regulations

***Key Leaders:***

* **Emperor Hirohito:** Emperor of Japan throughout WWII
* **Tsar Nicholas II:** Last Tsar of Russia before Communist overthrow
* **Woodrow Wilson:** 28th President
* **Vladimir Lenin:** Communist Russian leader before Stalin
* **Franklin Roosevelt:** President who made New Deal, led America through most of WWII
* **Harry Truman:** Roosevelt VP who took over in 1945
* **Winston Churchill:** British Prime Minister during WWII
* **Josef Stalin:** Leader of Communist USSR during WWII
* **Benito Mussolini:** Fascist leader of Italy… he wanted to “spread his spaghetti and lasagna all over the world”—Mr. Little

***Concepts to Consider:***

* **Impact of Roaring 20’s:** Made society more free/independent, people had money to burn
* **Reasons for the Depression:** Margin buying, depressed agriculture, war debts, uneven wealth, overproduction, unbalanced foreign trade (tariffs and junk)
* **Pros/Cons of New Deal:** Created some jobs, public works. Didn’t actually end Depression
* **Neutrality Acts and Impact:** Ban arms sales, loans, American travel on ships of countries at war
* **Causes of WWII in Europe and Asia:** Rise of aggressive states (Germany & Poland/USSR, Japan and China [Manchuria])
* **Reasons for American WWII Involvement:** Pearl Harbor, loss of neutrality (Lend-Lease, Japan embargos, etc.)
* **Role of minorities, women, and Native Americans in WWII:** Women got independence through newly available jobs. Blacks served in segregated units, but Hispanics did not. Native Americans left their reservations because they couldn’t make enough money & conditions weren’t good
* **Nye Commission:** Commission that investigated cause of WWI (encouraged by munitions factories?). Led to McCarthyism!!! :O
* **War Production Board:** Managed war materials (limit civilian production)
* **Arsenal of Democracy:** Detroit, MI turned factories with previous uses into war production/weapons
* **Japanese Internment Camps:** Japanese-Americans were relocated from the West Coast to camps in the Plains… thought they would aid home country. Result of racism, West Coasters got to buy their lost land at dirt-cheap prices
* **Key Battles of the War:**
  + Stalingrad—USSR vs. Germany, lasted long time, USSR won, bloodiest battle
  + Operation TORCH: American/British invasion from Northern Africa into Italy
  + Operation OVERLORD: Allied invasion of Normandy, France to free Paris
  + Battle of the Bulge: Germany vs. America—long American lines, AMURICAHH won
* **Economic Costs of the War:** American debt rose a lot
* **Yalta Conference and pros/cons:** Stalin agree to declare war on Japan after Germany surrenders and gained lost lands in China (Manchuria), created the United Nations
* **Role of MacArthur, Eisenhower, Patton**
  + MacArthur—Pacific theatre, bonus marchers
  + Eisenhower—Main man for Allied forces in Europe, planned French invasion
  + Patton—General who fought in Italy and Northern Africa

***Key Concepts:***

* **Hoover’s Role in the Depression**
* **Dust Bowl**
* **Huey Long of Louisiana**
* **Bonus Marchers**
* **FDR’s Role in the Depression**
* **Reconstruction Finance Corporation**
* **Wagner Act**
* **Social Security**
* **Fair Labor Standards Act**
* **Grapes of Wrath**
* **New Deal Effects on Minorities**
* **Farm Families**
* **Congress of Industrial Organization**
* **Scottsboro Boys**
* **War of Worlds**
* **Japanese Invasion of Manchuria**
* **Government Role during WWII**
* **Scientists’ Role During War (Manhattan Project)**
* **Women’s Role during WWII**
* **Japanese Internments**
* **A-Bomb Controversy**
* **Arsenal of Democracy**
* **Cash-n-Carry prior to American involvement**