

## Ch. 32 Summary: *World War II, 1939-1945*

### 1. Hitler's Lightning War

#### Map

- On the accompanying map, color in all of the countries that Hitler's Germany controlled by 1941.
- With another color, shade Germany's ally.
- With a third color, shade the countries Germany attacked but did not win.

What was **America's response** to Hitler's virtual takeover of Europe?

### 2. Japan Strikes in the Pacific

What led up to the Japanese attack of Pearl Harbor?

Why was this attack so significant (important) in U.S. history?

Name at least 3 U.S. battles in the Pacific and their results:

1.

2.

3.

What was MacArthur's policy of island hopping?

### **3. The Holocaust**

What groups of people did Hitler target as "inferiors"? Which of these people was especially targeted?

In what ways were Jews persecuted during Hitler's reign?

How many people were killed during the Holocaust?

### **4. The Allies Are Victorious**

Who were the leaders of the major Allied countries?

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List at least 5 events (in chronological order) that led to an Allied victory in Europe:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

List at least 5 events (in chronological order) that led to an Allied victory in the Pacific:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

How did WWII affect Americans at home? Give several examples.

## **5. The Devastation of Europe and Japan**

What happened to many of the Nazi leaders after WWII?

Describe at least 3 ways in which Japan was changed after WWII.

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