Social Studies Graduation Exam Study Guide
Chapter Nine/Part B: The Great Depression and World War II

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Directions: Answer the following completely as you read pages 125-134 of the graduation exam workbook.

1. List the four dictators who controlled the following countries during the 1930s and 1940s.
   - Italy:
   - Japan:
   - Germany:
   - Soviet Union:

2. Which country did the Japanese attempt to seize during the 1930s?

3. Who were the Axis Powers?

4. What territories did Hitler try to annex in 1938?

5. Explain British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain’s policy of appeasement toward Hitler at the Munich Conference in September of 1938.

6. September 1, 1939 is considered to be the beginning of World War II. What happens on this date to trigger the war?

7. List three reasons Americans wanted to stay out of World War II.

8. What was the Lend-Lease Act of 1941?

9. What event caused the United States to become militarily involved in World War II and when did this event occur?

10. Which part of the American population entered the workforce for the first time in large numbers during World War II?
11. Identify Rationing System.

12. Identify War Bonds.

13. Identify Executive Order 9066.


15. Identify Dwight D. Eisenhower.


17. Identify Operation Overlord.

18. Identify D-Day/Normandy Invasion.

19. Identify Concentration Camps.

20. Identify Kamikaze.

21. Identify Manhattan Project.

22. Identify Enola Gay/Hiroshima.

23. Identify Nagasaki.

24. List three ways in which World War I and World War II were similar.

   1.

   2.

   3.
25. List three differences between World War I and World War II.

1.

2.

3.