

W.W.I.I.

I. Learning Target 1: Explain the short term causes of U.S. involvement in WWII

A. Short term Causes

1. NEUTRALITY Because of the **human** & **economic costs** of WWI, when WWII began in Europe, the U.S remained?
2. NYE COMMITTEE This discovered **banks & businesses profited** from W.W.I. and dragged the U.S. into war?
- a. NEUTRALITY ACTS This **banned loaning** money & **selling** goods to warring countries?
- a1. CASH & CARRY This **allowed sales** (arms) if buyers paid in **cash** & brought it home themselves? (Way around Neutrality Acts)
- a2. LEND - LEASE This **loaned** or leased arms to countries vital to U.S. interests (battleships for bases) (Way around Neutrality Acts)
3. WOLF PACKS These were 15-20 German **submarines** (u-boat) hunting in shipping lanes?
- a. REUBEN JAMES This **U.S. destroyer** was **sunk** by German subs before war?
4. ATLANTIC CHARTER U.S. & British document stating the **cause** of the war & how the **peace** would be handled?

B. Incident That Started the War (For the U.S.)

1. PEARL HARBOR **Surprise attack** on Hawaii by Japan that **started** WWII for the U.S.?

II. Learning Target 2: Strategy used by the allies to defeat the Axis powers

- A. DOOLITTLE RAID This was an attack on Japan after Pearl Harbor to give Americans psychological encouragement?
- B. D-DAY This was the code for the **invasion of Europe** through France?

C. ISLAND HOPPING

The U.S. taking lightly held Japanese islands (staging for the invasion of Japan) and skipping the heavily held ones?

D. MANHATTAN PROJECT

This was the top secret program to build the atomic bomb?

1. ATOMIC BOMB

The U.S. **ended the war with Japan** by using?

III. Learning Target 3: U.S. government's treatment of the Japanese

A. JAPANESE AMERICANS

They were put in **relocation or internment camps** (fear of spies & sabotage)?

IV. Learning Target 4: Home front activities that helped to support the war effort

A. RATIONING

These helped Americans get involved in & **support the war effort** at home?

RECYCLING

VICTORY GARDENS

WAR BONDS

V. Learning Target 5: Contributions of the following minority groups during the war

A. ROSIE THE RIVETER

Record numbers of **women** came to the **workforce** to help **mass produce** war supplies, were called?

B. BRACEROS

Mexican contract workers came to U.S. to harvest crops?

1. ZOOT SUIT RIOTS

Mexican American teenagers were attacked by white mobs (servicemen)?

C. WASP

Women became pilots to ferried planes to the war zone & towed targets for men to practice shooting?

D. NAVAJO

These Native Americans became code talkers and helped by using their language to send secret messages?

E. TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

African Americans who fought discrimination to become pilots in an “experiment” (incredible success)?

VI. The Peace

A. UNITED NATIONS

International peace keeping body
created as a part of the peace that ended WWII?

B. GI BILL OF RIGHTS

Passed in order to give all WWII Vets money & loans for **education** and **housing**, but was **not equally** given?

C. SERVICE JOBS

When the war ended, some women left their jobs, but the ones that stayed were moved from higher paying factory jobs to **lower paying**?

D. CONSUMERISM

WWII **ends** to the **Great Depression** and allows Americans to save money to be used after the war to **buy** the products they have been unable to afford?

1. BABY BOOM

With a **high divorce & marriage** rate, Americans began **having children** at a record rate which became known as?

2. LEVITTOWN

A mass produced suburban **housing development** that **middle class** families could afford?

3. TELEVISION

New innovation that has a great impact on U.S. **culture**?

KOREAN WAR

A. Cause of War

1. COMMUNISM

The U.S. became involved in the Korean War because of?

a. DOMINO THEORY

This is the belief that if 1 country **falls to communism**, they all will?

2. 38th PARALLEL

Dividing line between North & South Korea?
(war begins & ends)

B. The War

1. UNITED NATIONS

This **organization** went to the aid of South Korea when it was invaded by North Korea?

2. CHINA

They **helped the North Koreans**?

3. DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR

This general was **fired** by PRESIDENT TRUMAN for going around him to the press to get support for **his desire to defeat China (a-bomb)**?

C. The Peace

1. ATOMIC BOMB

In order to bring North Korea to the peace table, President Truman **threatened** to use this?

2. DIVIDED: COMMUNISM

When this **war ends**, **Korea remains**?

vs. DEMOCRACY

VIETNAM WAR

A. Causes of the War

1. COMMUNISM

U.S. became involved in the Vietnam War **because** of?

a. HO CHI MINH

North Vietnam leader who kill over 2 million South Vietnamese for being anti-communist

b. DOMINO THEORY

This is the belief that if 1 country **falls to communism**, they all will?

B. Incident

1. GULF OF TONKIN

This gave President LBJ all the **power** he needed to defend the military from attack (U.S. ship shot at?)?

RESOLUTION

C. The War

1. IDENTIFYING ENEMY

Unlike other wars, U.S. **soldiers** had a **difficult time**?

2. <u>CREDIBILITY GAP</u>	Gov. reports on casualties (that the U.S. was winning) did not seem to match reality?
3. <u>VIETNAMIZATION</u>	This was the training of the Vietnamese to fight so the U.S. could leave?
4. <u>TET OFFENSIVE</u>	Vietcong surprise attack (during a cease-fire) showed that the war was not almost over. It (media) changed public opinion against the war & led to distrust of the gov.?
a. <u>THE MEDIA</u>	Once they turned against the war , it was hard for the government to fight the war?
5. <u>MY LAI MASSACRE</u>	In this incident, U.S. troops killed innocent Vietnamese?
6. <u>KENT STATE</u>	This is where a Campus protest (riot) led to the death of 4 students by the national guard?
7. <u>U.S. SOLDIERS</u>	When they returned home, protesters spit on them and show them little respect ?
D. The Peace	
1. <u>PEACE TREATY</u>	U.S withdraws & South Vietnam falls to the communist North Vietnam after the U.S. signs this?
a. <u>KHMER ROUGE</u>	This communist group in Cambodia, led by Pol Pot, killed over 2 million people who were not communists after the U.S. leaves?
b. <u>HMONG</u>	They were allowed to immigrate to the U.S. (Cambodia/Laos) because they helped the U.S. during the war?
2. <u>WAR POWERS ACT</u>	Congress passed this to decrease the President's war making powers ? It gave the President 90 days of combat before he/she consult with Congress for permission to keep them there?

Gulf War – See Chart