ANCHOR TEXT QUESTIONS TOPIC 6: WWII

1. Why was WWII the mightiest struggle humankind has ever seen?
2. How did the U.S try to stay out of the war
3. What event do most historians agree upon to begin WWII?
4. What countries did Germany take over after Sep. 1, 1939?
5. What happened in December 1941?
6. What 3 things would WWII go down in the history books as bringing about?
7. What developed during the 1920’s and 1930’s that destroyed democratic rights?
8. What two things do historians trace to the Treaty of Versailles?
9. Why did the Nazi party grow after 1919?
10. What impact did the stock market crash have on the world?
11. What happened to Germany, Italy and Japan after WWI?
12. What economic problems were causes of WWII?
13. How did the Depression hurt Japan?
14. What was the conference in Geneva in 1932 about?
15. How did Germany respond to disarmament?
16. What eventually happened to the Conference?

AMERICA PREPARES FOR WAR

1. How were Americans divided after the war began? Explain both sides.
2. What did Roosevelt want the U.S to do?
3. What happened to factories after the war started?
4. What happened du to the shortage of raw materials?
5. What did the Gov. do to support war efforts: 3 things.

BACKGROUND AXIS AND ALLIES

1. Who were the Allies? Who were the Big 4?
2. What were the Soviets aiming for during the war?
3. Who were the Axis powers?
4. What were the goals of the Axis powers?
5. What two aims did Hitler have?
6. What did Japan intend to do?

PACIFIC THEATER

1. Why did Japan invade Manchuria?
2. What did the U.S do to Japan in 1938? What lead to this?
3. What happened on Dec. 7, 1941?
4. What did the Doolittle raid convince the Japanese of?
5. What was the allied strategy to end the war?
6. What happened in July 1945?
7. What happened on Aug 6, 1945? What happened 3 days later on the 9th?
8. What happened on Sept 2nd?
9. Who didn’t sign the peace treaty on Sept 8th? Why?
10. What did the treaty require of Japan?

AFTERMATH

1. WWII brought an end to what?
2. What happened on the home front during WWII?
3. What changes occurred in science during and after WWII?
4. What problems were solved and what problems were created due to WWII?
5. Who became the two major powers of the world after WWII?
6. What was the international organization created after WWII?
7. What was the cost of WWII?
8. What happened to Nazi leaders after WWII?