***US History Capacity Matrix MT 6***

***The US in WWII***

**LT 1:** the origins of American involvement in the war, with an emphasis on the events that precipitated the attack on Pearl Harbor

**LT 2**: Roosevelt’s foreign policy during World War II (e.g., Four Freedoms speech)

**LT 3:** The constitutional issues and impact of events on the U.S. home front, including the internment of Japanese Americans and the restrictions on German and Italian resident aliens; the response of the administration to Hitler's atrocities against Jews and other groups; the roles of women in military production; and the roles and growing political demands of African Americans

**LT 4**: U.S. decision to drop atomic bombs, and the consequences of the decision (Hiroshima and Nagasaki)

**Essential questions to be answered:**

* How did the United States get pulled into a second world war?
* Why was Pearl Harbor attacked? What effect did it have on the US?
* Analyze the evolution of foreign policy from FDR. How and why did his policy change as the wars in Europe and Asia? (Neutrality Acts, Cash and Carry, Lend-Lease Act, Four Freedoms Speech, Atlantic Charter)
* What effect did the war have on the home front? How did women’s roles change during the war?
* What effect did the war have specifically on Japanese Americans, Italian Americans, and German Americans?
* Analyze the *Korematsu v. United States* decision by the Supreme Court.
* Why was the atomic bomb created, and what was behind the decision to drop the bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki? What effect did the bomb have?

ASSIGNMENT: DUE OT/Late SIGNATURE

**Assignment 1**: Anchor Text questions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Assignment 2**: Reading and Matrix \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Assignment 3**: Outline Reading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Assignment 4:** US Joins the War reading and questions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Assignment 5:** Home front Questions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Assignment 6:** 6.3 Handout on Home Front \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Assignment 7:** Atomic Bomb question \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Assignment 8:**  Would you have dropped the bomb? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Assignment 9:** Project Choice (L4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Assignment 10:** 35 Question EOT (L3-3.5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Short answer