***APUSH Capacity Matrix MT 10***

***World War II (1941-1945)***

**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)

**LT3**: 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:**

* To what extent do the two world wars compare in terms of treatment of minorities, women, civil liberties, and the treaties that end the wars?
* Examine the course of foreign relations throughout the war by FDR, analyzing his ability to slowly turn the nation towards intervening on behalf of Britain and China.
* Trace the war strategies on both fronts, how did the fighting on the two fronts differ?
* Debate the arguments for and against dropping the Atomic bomb, and the reasons behind using it on Japan. Analyze the role of the Yalta conference in bringing about the Cold War, and the setting up of the United Nations.

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| **Assignment 1**: | MT 10 Reading Guide |  |  |  |  |
| **Assignment 2** | Document Analysis: Four Freedoms and Atlantic Charter |  |  |  |  |
| **Assignment 3**:  | Map Activity on Theaters of the WWII |  |  |  |  |
| **Assignment 4:**  | Analysis of Japanese Internment |  |  |  |  |
| **Assignment 5:**  | Take home essay: FDR foreign policy  |  |  |  |  |
| **Assignment 6:** | Free Response Essay: Dropping the Bomb |  |  |  |  |
| **Assignment 7:**  |  Project Choice  |  |  |  |  |
| **Assignment 8:** | EOT  |  |  |  |  |