***MT 6 Project Choices***

1. Analyze the “neutrality” of the United States in the years of aggression in Europe. How “neutral” were we really? Use historical examples to defend your position.

**Possible topics to discuss…**

* Neutrality Acts of 1935,37,39, etc…
* Atlantic Charter
* Cash and carry and Lend Lease Acts
* Shoot on sight orders
* Building up of military in the US
* Four Freedoms speech
1. The United States is known for suppressing Civil Rights during times of war. In what ways was this done during World War II? In what ways were the civil rights violations in this war worse than any of the previous American wars? Give specific historical examples to defend your position.

**Possible topics to discuss…**

* Zoot suit riots, race riots
* Japanese internment
* Treatment of German and Italian immigrants in the US
* Censorship of people’s private mail
* Rationing books
1. Analyze the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the subsequent effects that it had on the people of America? Why did the bombing of Pearl Harbor have such a great impact on the west coast of the US? Use specific historical references to defend your position.
2. Analyze the dropping of the Atomic Bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Should the bomb have been used or not? What evidence do you have to support your conclusion? What were the alternatives that could have been done instead? What effect did the bomb have, not only on the nation of Japan, but on the United States as well?

**Possible topics to discuss…**

* Racism
* Warning
* Targeting of civilians
* Risks of American losses in invasion
* Radiation sickness
* Cold war arms race
* Fear of nuclear war from now on