**American History II**

**Unit 4: From D-Day to doomsday** NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***Assignment Due Dates:***

1. Vocabulary 4a: 4/4/16
2. Primary Source 1: 4/4/16
3. Vocabulary 4b: 4/7/16
4. Primary Source 2: 4/8/16
5. Vocabulary 4c: 4/13/16
6. Binder Check: 4/18/16
7. Discussion Questions: 4/20/16
8. Current Event: 4/20/16

**Quiz Date: 4/13/15**

**Test Date: 4/20/15**

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**STUDENT OBJECTIVES:**

1. Examine the causes of World War II and America’s neutrality.
2. Compare Germany, Italy, and Japan’s aggression.
3. Examine the Holocaust’s effects on the United States and Europe.
4. Compare the European theater and the Pacific theater.
5. Analyze how the war impacted various groups of people.
6. Examine why the United States entered the war and why the United States ended the war using the atomic bomb.
7. Analyze the containment strategy.
8. Assess the impact of events of the Cold War.
9. Examine 1950s American culture.

**VOCABULARY TO KNOW:**

**4a: D-Day (World War II)**

1. Allied Powers
2. Anti-Semitism
3. Appeasement
4. Atlantic Charter
5. Axis Powers
6. Bataan Death March
7. Battle of the Bulge
8. Battle of Midway
9. Bracero Program
10. D-Day
11. Douglas MacArthur
12. Dwight D. Eisenhower
13. Executive Order 8802
14. George S. Patton, Jr.
15. Lend-Lease Act
16. Neutrality Act of 1939
17. Pearl Harbor
18. Rationing
19. Totalitarianism
20. Tuskegee Airmen

**4b: The End of World War II and 1950s American Culture**

1. Albert Einstein
2. Baby Boom
3. Beatnik
4. Benjamin Spock
5. GI Bill of Rights
6. Holocaust
7. Internment Camps
8. Interstate Highway Act
9. Island Hopping
10. J. Robert Oppenheimer
11. *Korematsu v. United States*
12. Manhattan Project
13. Nuclear Family
14. Nuremburg Trials
15. Sunbelt
16. Taft-Hartley Act
17. United Nations
18. Universal Declaration of Human Rights
19. Urban Renewal
20. Yalta Conference

**4c: Doomsday (The Start of the Cold War)**

1. 38th Parallel
2. Arms Race
3. Berlin Airlift
4. Brinkmanship
5. CIA
6. Cold War
7. Containment
8. Eisenhower Doctrine
9. George F. Kennan
10. HUAC
11. Iron Curtain
12. Mutually Assured Destruction
13. Marshall Plan
14. McCarthyism
15. NASA
16. NATO
17. SEATO
18. Space Race
19. Truman Doctrine
20. Warsaw Pact

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. What changes do you think needed to occur in Europe that were facilitated by waging war?
2. Is it possible and/or viable to avoid war?
3. How was the United States involved in World War II before its official entry?
4. Why were the Axis powers so successful at the beginning of the war?
5. How was the reaction after 9/11similar to the reaction after Pearl Harbor?
6. How did certain industries have to change the production of their products during wartime?
7. When should the United States become involved in international conflict?
8. How are Kamikaze pilots alike or different from terrorists and suicide bombers today?
9. Which events had the biggest impact on the early Cold War? Why?
10. Why were the Soviets so distrustful of the Western powers?
11. Why is the Korean Conflict known as the “forgotten” war?
12. Who didn’t benefit from Eisenhower Prosperity?

**CURRENT EVENT REQUIREMENT:**

* You must find an article from either a print newspaper or a news website that focuses on one of the following issues:
	+ Globalization
	+ War
	+ Europe
	+ Japan
	+ Dictators
	+ Totalitarianism
	+ Genocide
	+ Propaganda
	+ Women’s Rights
	+ Russia
	+ Communism
	+ Civil Liberties
	+ Another topic approved by teacher
* After you find an article on an approved topic, you need to either print out the article or cut it out of the newspaper.

Read over the entire article and then complete a current events worksheet on what you read.

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**At the end of this unit, you will BE ABLE TO:**

6 Understand how and why the role of the United States in the world has changed over time.

6.1 Explain how national economic and political interests helped set the direction of United States foreign policy since Reconstruction (e.g. new markets, isolationism, neutrality, containment, homeland security, etc.)

6.2 Explain the reasons for United States involvement in global wars and the influence each involvement has on international affairs (e.g. Spanish-American War, WWI, WWII, Cold War, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf War, Iraqi War, etc.)

7.1 Explain the impact of wars on American politics since Reconstruction (e.g. spheres of influence, isolationist practices, containment policies, first and second Red Scare movements, patriotism, terrorist policies, etc.)