**US History Essential Questions and Terms**

**Week 10**

**Fascism and Aggression**

*EQ #1: What led to the rise of fascism and aggression after World War I, and how did other nations respond?*

* **Aryan Race**
* **Mein Kampf**
* **totalitarianism**
* **nationalism**
* **fascism**
* **Adolf Hitler**
* **Benito Mussolini**
* **Rhineland**
* **Munich Conference**
* **appeasement**
* **isolationism**
* **Munich Agreement**

**America’s Entry into the War**

*EQ #2: How did the early events of World War II impact US isolationism and help pave the road to war?*

* **Neutrality Acts**
* **Blitzkrieg**
* **cash-and-carry policy**
* **Lend-Lease Act**
* **internationalism**
* **Pearl Harbor**

**Turning Points in Europe**

*EQ #3: What were the turning points in Europe in World War II?*

* **George Patton**
* **Omar Bradley**
* **Battle of Stalingrad**
* **Allied and Axis Powers (list them)**
* **Operation Overlord**
* **D-Day**
* **Omaha Beach**
* **Battle of the Bulge**

**War Crimes and the Holocaust**

*EQ #4: What occurred during the Holocaust, and how did this affect post-World War II politics?*

* **anti-semitism**
* **Nuremburg Laws**
* **Kristallnacht**
* **concentration camps**
* **ghetto**
* **Final Solution**
* **Gestapo**
* **Heinrich Himmler**
* **genocide**
* **Nuremburg Trials**
* **Genocide convention**

**Turning Points in the Pacific**

*EQ #5: How did the United States turn the tide in the Pacific?*

* **Battle of the Coral Sea**
* **Admiral Yamamoto**
* **Admiral Chester W. Nimitz**
* **Battle of Midway**
* **Battle of Guadalcanal**
* **“island hopping”**
* **Douglas MacArthur**
* **Iwo Jima**
* **Kamikaze attacks**
* **Battle of Owinawa**
* **Hiroshima**
* **Nagasaki**
* **Emperor Hirohito**

**Americans at War**

*EQ #6: How did World War II change the social and economic conditions in America?*

* **propaganda**
* **Office of War Information**
* **rationing**
* **Office of Price Administration**
* **victory gardens**
* **war bonds**
* **Women’s Army Corps**
* **Women Air Force Service Pilots**
* **War Manpower Commission**
* **A. Philip Randolph**
* **Executive Order 8802**
* **Bracero Program**