

WORLD WAR II

1941-1945

GEORGIA STANDARDS

- SSUSH19 EXAMINE THE ORIGINS, MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS, AND THE DOMESTIC IMPACT OF WORLD WAR II, INCLUDING THE GROWTH OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
- A. INVESTIGATE THE ORIGINS OF U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR INCLUDING LEND-LEASE AND THE JAPANESE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR.
- B. EXAMINE THE PACIFIC THEATER INCLUDING THE DIFFICULTIES THE U.S. FACED IN DELIVERING WEAPONS, FOOD, AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO TROOPS, THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY, MANHATTAN PROJECT AND THE DROPPING OF THE ATOMIC BOMBS.
- C. EXAMINE THE EUROPEAN THEATER INCLUDING DIFFICULTIES THE U.S. FACED IN DELIVERING WEAPONS, FOOD, AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO TROOPS, D-DAY, AND THE FALL OF BERLIN.
- D. INVESTIGATE THE DOMESTIC IMPACT OF THE WAR INCLUDING WAR MOBILIZATION, AS INDICATED BY RATIONING, WARTIME CONVERSION, AND THE ROLE OF WOMEN AND AFRICAN AMERICANS OR BLACKS.
- E. EXAMINE ROOSEVELT'S USE OF EXECUTIVE POWERS INCLUDING THE INTEGRATION OF DEFENSE INDUSTRIES AND THE INTERNMENT OF JAPANESE-AMERICANS.

MOBILIZING INDUSTRY

- FROM THE START, FDR KNEW THAT AMERICAN PRODUCTION WOULD HELP THE ALLIES WIN THE WAR. (LEND-LEASE)
- WAR-TIME CONVERSION BEGAN OF FACTORIES THAT SAT EMPTY DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION.
- THESE FACTORIES NOW TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO WEAPON PRODUCTION. (MARIETTA, GA)
- GOVERNMENT BEGAN *ALLOCATING* AND *RATIONING* RESOURCES. (ESPECIALLY METALS, RUBBER AND FOOD)



"OF COURSE I CAN!"



I'm patriotic as can be—
And ration points won't worry me!"



RATIONING MEANS A FAIR SHARE FOR ALL OF US



**Do with less—
so they'll have
enough!**



RATIONING GIVES YOU YOUR FAIR SHARE

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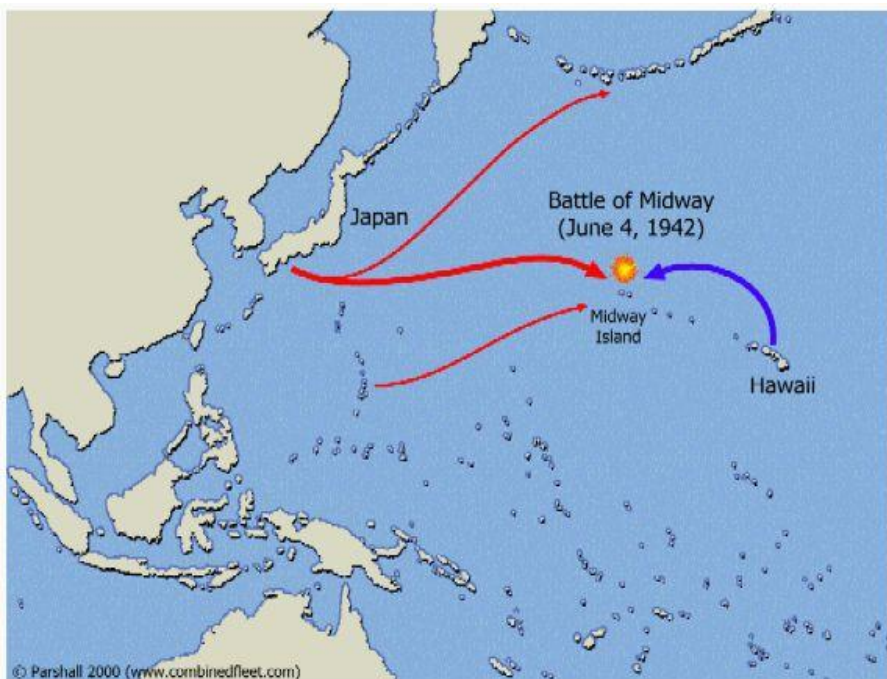


EUROPEAN THEATER

- ALLIES SET THEIR SIGHTS ON THE DEFEAT OF GERMANY FIRST.
- FDR WANTED UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER FROM HITLER.
- FIGHTING STRETCHED FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO NORTH AFRICA TO WESTERN RUSSIA.
- TUSKEGEE AIRMEN – AFRICAN AMERICAN FIGHTER SQUAD THAT PLAYED KEY ROLE IN EARLY BOMBING OF GERMANY.

TURNING POINT IN THE PACIFIC

- BATTLE OF MIDWAY – JAPANESE PLANNED ATTACK OF AMERICAN NAVAL BASE IN CENTRAL PACIFIC IN JUNE 1942.
- US INTERCEPTED JAPANESE MESSAGES; KNEW ATTACK WAS COMING.
- AMERICAN VICTORY STOPPED JAPANESE AGGRESSION IN PACIFIC; JAPAN NOW ON THE DEFENSIVE.







THE HOME FRONT: WOMEN

- WITH THE MEN AWAY AT WAR, WOMEN STEP UP TO WORK IN FACTORIES AND OTHER MALE-DOMINATED JOBS.
- "ROSIE THE RIVETER" – CHARACTER USED TO PROMOTE FEMALE EQUALITY IN SOCIETY AND THE WORKFORCE
- FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AMERICAN HISTORY, WOMEN WERE WORKING OUTSIDE THE HOME, MAKING THEIR OWN MONEY.
- MANY ASSUMED ONCE WAR WAS OVER, WOMEN WOULD RETURN TO THEIR DOMESTIC ROLES.

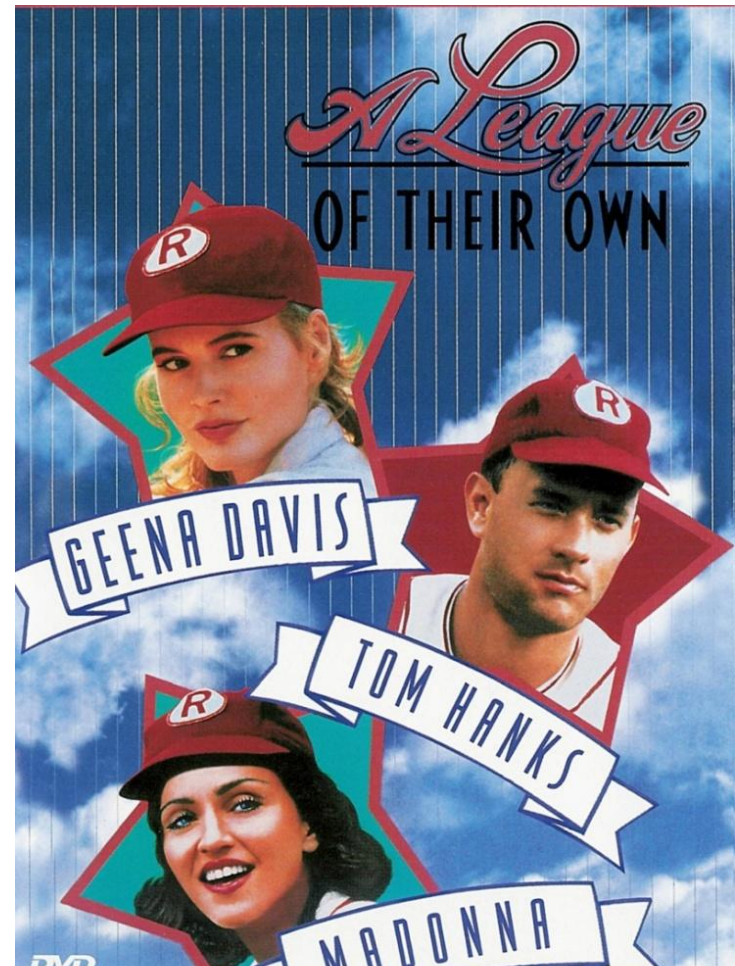






Do the job
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behind

APPLY



A black and white portrait of A. Philip Randolph, an African American man in a suit and tie, looking slightly to the right. The image is partially obscured by text on the left side.

THE HOME FRONT: AFRICAN AMERICANS

- AFRICAN AMERICANS HOPED THE WAR WOULD CREATE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES.
- A. PHILIP RANDOLPH – LABOR LEADER THAT PLANNED A MARCH ON WASHINGTON TO DEMAND EQUALITY FOR BLACK WORKERS
- FDR FEARED PROTEST WOULD LEAD TO RACIAL UNREST; SO HE ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT WOULD ENSURE FAIR HIRING PRACTICES IN GOVERNMENT POSITIONS FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS.

XENOPHOBIA SWEEPS THE NATION

- AMERICANS OF GERMAN AND ITALIAN DESCENT FACED HARSH DISCRIMINATION AND THREAT OF DEPORTATION.
- JAPANESE AMERICANS WERE VIEWED AS A "THREAT" TO MANY COMMUNITIES ON THE WEST COAST.
- FDR ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT ULTIMATELY FORCED THE INTERNMENT OF OVER 100,000 JAPANESE AMERICANS IN CAMPS IN 1942.
- SEEN AS A DARK MOMENT IN US HISTORY.





D-DAY: ALLIED INVASION OF EUROPE



- STALIN, FDR AND CHURCHILL AGREED THAT INVASION OF EUROPE WAS ESSENTIAL IN DEFEATING GERMANY.
- GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER – PLANNED D-DAY INVASION OF NORMANDY, A REGION OF NORTHERN FRANCE CONTROLLED BY THE NAZIS
- ATTACK WAS TO BE AMPHIBIOUS: BY WATER AND THEN BY LAND.
- JUNE 6, 1944 – ALLIED INVASION BEGINS.



ONWARD TOWARDS BERLIN

- SUCCESSFUL INVASION OF FRANCE FORCED GERMANY TO NOW FIGHT A WAR ON TWO FRONTS: US AND UK TO THE WEST AND USSR TO THE EAST.
- BATTLE OF THE BULGE – HITLER'S LAST ATTEMPT TO COUNTER-ATTACK THE ONCOMING ALLIED FORCES
- SPRING 1945 – SOVIETS ADVANCE ON BERLIN; MUSSOLINI CAPTURED AND KILLED; HITLER'S TIME WAS RUNNING OUT
- MAY 7, 1945 – GERMANY OFFICIALLY SURRENDERS AFTER HITLER COMMITS SUICIDE.





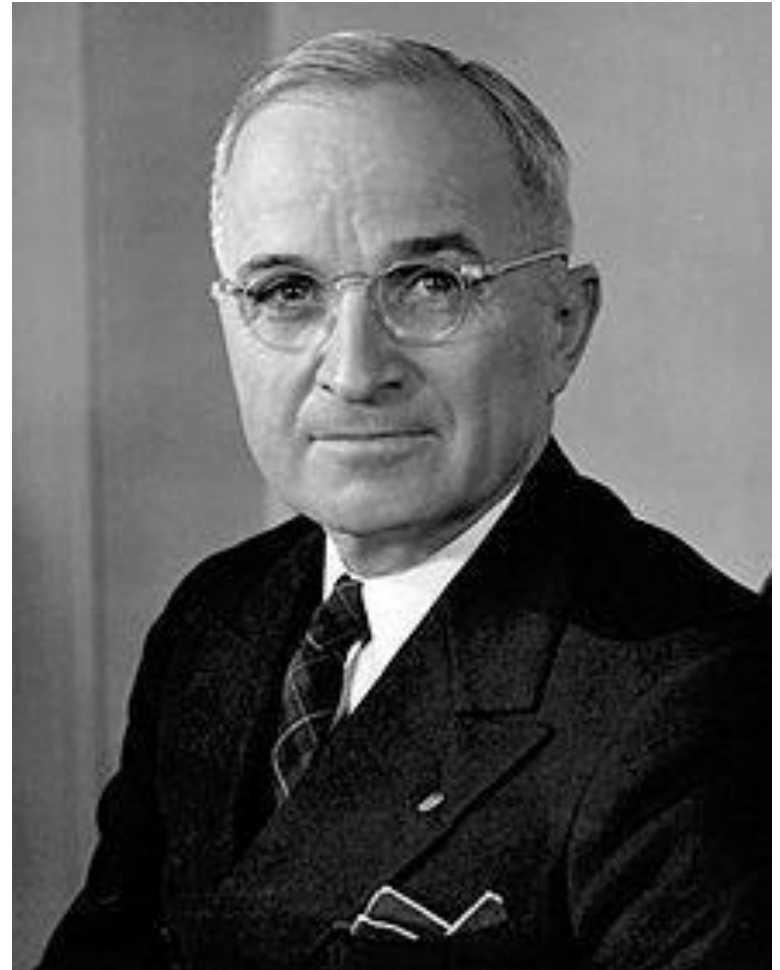


ASHES OF GANGSTERISM.



PRESIDENT TRUMAN TAKES THE REIGNS

- THE WAR HAD TAKEN A HUGE TOLL ON FDR.
- SPRING 1945: WHILE VACATIONING IN WARM SPRINGS, GA ROOSEVELT DIES OF BRAIN HEMORRHAGE
- VICE PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN OF MISSOURI BECOMES PRESIDENT
- REFLECTION: WHY IS FDR CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE ONE OF OUR GREATEST PRESIDENTS?







ICONIC IMAGE FROM IWO JIMA
(WINTER 1945)

**After the defeat of
Germany, fighting continued
in the Pacific against
Japan.**

ATOMIC BOMB ENDS THE WAR

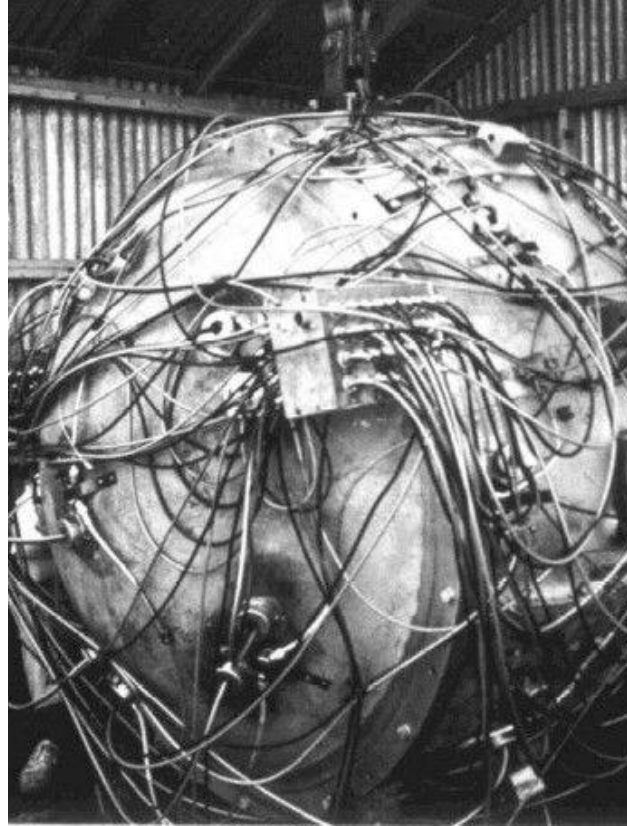
- MANHATTAN PROJECT: CODE NAME FOR THE US PROGRAM THAT WAS BUILDING THE ATOMIC BOMB; OPERATED OUT OF LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

- ROBERT OPPENHEIMER – PHYSICIST WHO LEAD RESEARCH IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BOMB

- LATER IN LIFE HE REGRETTED HIS WORK ON THE BOMB SAYING: "NOW I AM BECOME DEATH, THE DESTROYER OF WORLDS."

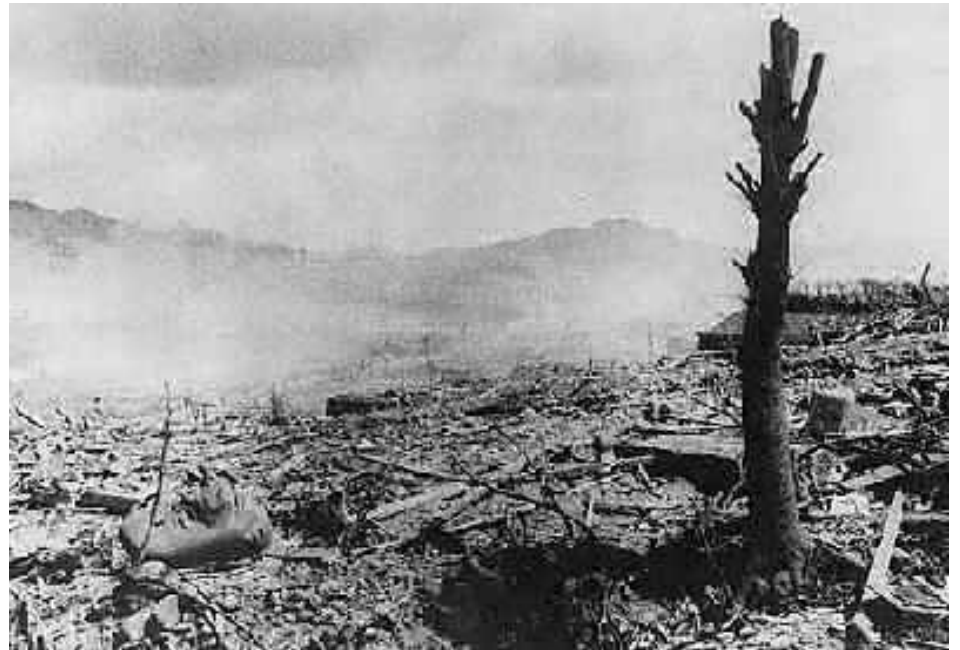
- JULY 1945 – 1ST TEST ON BOMB; SHORTLY AFTER A FINAL WARNING IS ISSUED TO JAPAN FOR UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

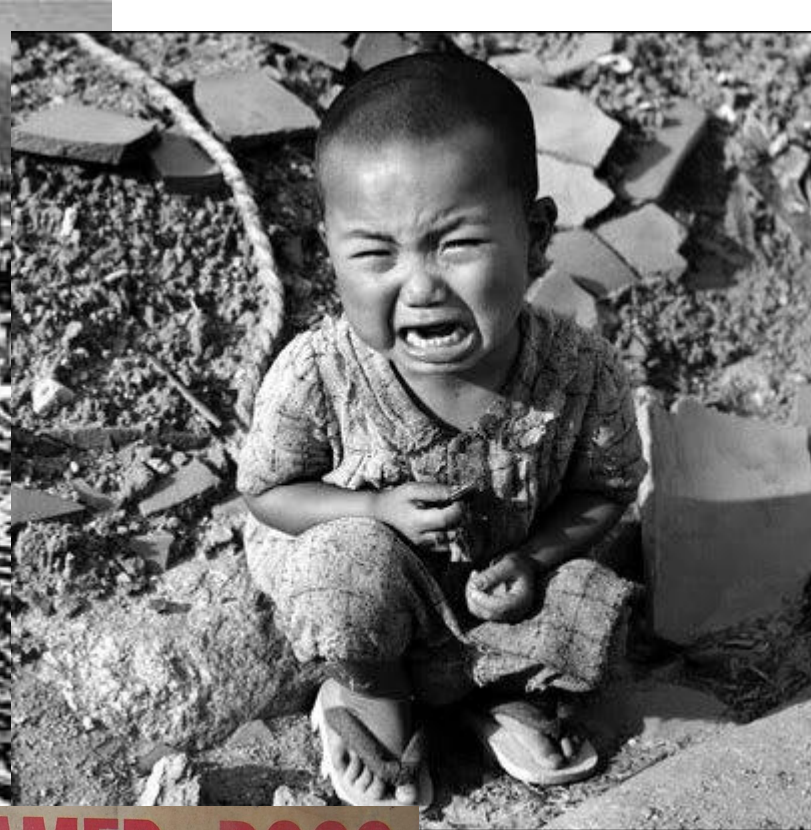




TRUMAN DECIDES TO DROP THE BOMB

- FEARING THAT A D-DAY TYPE INVASION OF JAPAN WOULD RESULT IN THE LOSS OF AN ESTIMATED 1 MILLION US SOLDIERS, TRUMAN DECIDES TO USE BOMB.
- AUGUST 1945: 1ST BOMB DROPPED AT HIROSHIMA, 2ND BOMB DROPPED DAYS LATER AT NAGASAKI
- AN ESTIMATED 120,000 JAPANESE CITIZENS WERE KILLED INSTANTLY; 80,000 MORE WOULD DIE FROM RADIATION IN THE WEEKS AND MONTHS TO COME





MACARTHUR NAMED BOSS

WAR OVER

JAPAN SURRENDERS

Herald CHICAGO American PEACH
AN AMERICAN PAPER FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE PICTORIAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—President Truman announced officially Japan's surrender at a press conference this evening. Gen. MacArthur was appointed to carry out the allied rule over Emperor Hirohito.

BY WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON,
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LIBERATING THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS



- AS EARLY AS 1942, FDR AND CHURCHILL WERE AWARE OF THE EXTERMINATION OF JEWS BY NAZIS.
- STALIN DIDN'T CARE; PROPOSED TO DO NOTHING.
- SOME EFFORT WAS MADE BY FDR TO ASSIST JEWS IN EUROPE, BUT STRATEGICALLY THEIR EFFORTS WERE FOCUSED ON DEFEATING HITLER.
- AFTER FALL OF BERLIN, ALLIED TROOPS BEGAN LIBERATION OF CAMPS; OVER 7 MILLION NEVER MADE IT TO FREEDOM.

EFFECTS OF THE WAR

- FDR/TRUMAN, CHURCHILL AND STALIN MEET TO DECIDE THE FACE OF POST-WAR EUROPE. (YALTA AND POTSDAM CONFERENCES)

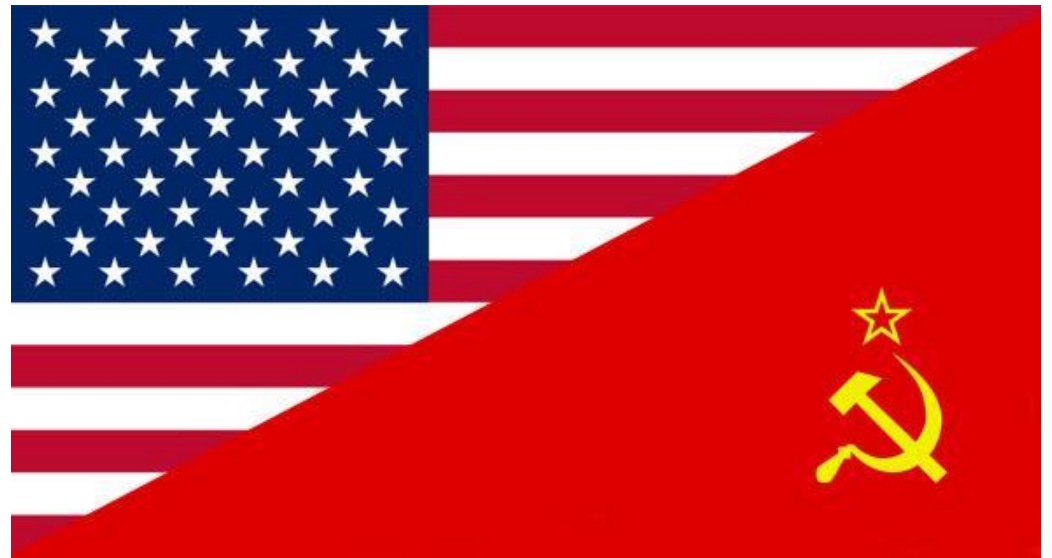
- EUROPEAN IMPERIALISM DECLINES; MANY FORMER COLONIES IN AFRICA AND ASIA GAIN INDEPENDENCE

- UNITED NATIONS IS FORMED IN 1948 TO PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN NATIONS. SOUGHT TO SUCCEED WHERE LEAGUE OF NATIONS HAD FAILED.



TWO SUPERPOWERS COLLIDE

- WITH EUROPE IN RUINS, THE US AND THE SOVIET UNION REMAIN, BECOME ECONOMIC SUPERPOWERS.
- FORMER ALLIES QUICKLY BECOME ENEMIES.
- BEGINNINGS OF THE COLD WAR – NUCLEAR ARMS RACE BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE US THAT WOULD LAST UNTIL SOVIET COLLAPSE IN 1991.



MISCONCEPTION CHECK

- BLACK TUESDAY WAS NOT THE BEGINNING OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION! THE DEPRESSION WAS A GRADUAL PROCESS!
- NOT EVERYONE LEFT THE DUST BOWL! ONLY ABOUT 25% OF PEOPLE LEFT. THEIR MOST POPULAR DESTINATION? CALIFORNIA!
- THE NEW DEAL'S LAST LEGACY? INCREASE IN THE POWER AND DEBT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT! ANTI-FEDERALISTS WOULD ROLL OVER IN THEIR GRAVES!
- JAPAN BOMBED PEARL HARBOR! NOT THE CHINESE!
- TRUMAN'S DECISION TO DROP THE ATOMIC BOMB DID NOT END THE GREAT DEPRESSION! THE MONEY GENERATED FROM WAR-TIME PRODUCTION OF WEAPONS AND MACHINERY DID THAT!