**Study Guide: World War II (Chapters 16 and 17)**

**Chapter 16**

* Dictators, their actions, locations, political beliefs (Stalin, Mussolini, Hitler, Tojo/Hirohito, Franco)
* Facism, Nazism, Communism, Totalitarianism
* American Isolationism (and the end of it)
* Hitler’s aggressive actions in Austria, Czechoslovakia etc
* Winston Churchill
* Appeasement
* Nonaggression pact
* Blitzkrieg
* Fall of France and the Battle of Britain
* Jewish Persecution and the Holocaust
  + Aryan Race
  + Kristallnacht
  + Final Solution, Genocide
  + Who was not acceptable for Hitler
  + Ghettos, concentration camps, mass exterminations, gas chambers
* The Axis Powers and Allies
* FDR and the end of isolationism
* Lend-Lease and Cash and Carry Plans
* Wolf Pack Attacks
* Pearl Harbor—who, what, when, where, why, how
* Reaction to Pearl Harbor

**Chapter 17**

* Americans at home, rationing, building, etc
* Selective Service
* Discrimination in the military
* Labor jobs for the war
* Manhattan Project and science as a tool of war
* Office of Price Administration
* War Production Board
* Battle for the Atlantic
* Battle of Stalingrad and its significance
* Eisenhower
* The Italian Campaign
* Liberation of Europe: D-Day invasion and its stages, date, location
* Battle of the Bulge
* Liberation of death camps
* Surrender of the Nazis
* FDR’s death and Harry Truman
* War in the Pacific
* Battle of Midway and island hopping
* Allies on the offense, Japan on the defense, kamikaze pilots
* Iwo Jima and Okinawa—who, what, when, where, why, how, significance
* Atomic Bomb ends the war
  + Hiroshima and Nagasaki
  + Effects of the bombs in Japan
* Yalta Conference
* Nuremburg War Trials
* Occupation of Japan