World History

Unit 8: WWI and WWII

**SSWH17 Demonstrate an understanding of long-term causes of World War I and its global**

**impact.**

a. Identify causes of the war, include: nationalism, entangling alliances, militarism, and

imperialism.

b. Describe conditions on the war front for soldiers, include: new technology and war tactics.

c. Explain the major decisions made in the Versailles Treaty, include: German reparations and

the mandate system that replaced Ottoman control.

d. Analyze the destabilization of Europe in the collapse of the great empires.

**SSWH18 Examine the major political and economic factors that shaped world societies between World War I and World War II.**

a. Determine the causes and results of the Russian Revolution from the rise of the Bolsheviks under Lenin to Stalin’s first Five Year Plan.

b. Describe the rise of fascism in Europe and Asia by comparing the policies of Benito Mussolini in Italy, Adolf Hitler in Germany, and Hirohito in Japan.

c. Describe the nature of totalitarianism and the police state that existed in the Soviet Union, Germany, and Italy and how they differ from authoritarian governments.

d. Explain the aggression and conflict leading to World War II in Europe and Asia; include the Italian invasion of Ethiopia, the Spanish Civil War, the Rape of Nanjing in China, and the German violation of the Treaty of Versailles.

**SSWH19 Demonstrate an understanding of the global political, economic, and social**

**impact of World War II.**

a. Describe the major conflicts and outcomes, include: North African, Pacific, and European

theatres.

b. Identify Nazi ideology and policies that led to the Holocaust and its consequences.

c. Analyze the impact of the military and diplomatic negotiations between the leaders of

Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and the United States.

d. Explain Post-World War II policies and plans for economic recovery, include: the Marshall

Plan for Europe, MacArthur’s plan for Japan, and the formation of the United Nations,

NATO, and the Warsaw Pact.

Unit 8 Vocabulary

1. Allies
2. Central Powers
3. Demilitarization
4. Imperialism
5. Industrialization
6. Militarism
7. Nationalism
8. Treaty of Versailles
9. Trench Warfare
10. Bolsheviks
11. Fascism
12. Five Year Plan
13. Nazism
14. Totalitarianism
15. Battle of Britain
16. Battle of Stalingrad
17. Battle of the Bulge
18. Blitzkrieg
19. D-Day
20. Final Solution
21. Genocide
22. Holocaust
23. Marshall Plan
24. NATO
25. Nuremburg Trials
26. United Nations
27. Warsaw Pact