Preread:
- Read the Chapter Title and all of page 766:
  - ***What made this war the “defining international event of the 20th Century”?***
- Look at the Big Idea on page 766- It will give you a frame of reference for the Chapter
  - ****What symbolism is shown on page 767? How did it represent this era?***

Read: Now read the chapter start to finish without stopping or writing. Just read it! As you read you should mentally be:
- Questioning ideas
- Clarifying concepts
- Summarizing information
- Predicting next steps

Post Reading: Answer the following questions

The Road to War:
Describe how fascism and democracy are different:

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Describe how WW1/Treaty of Versailles issues helped lead to a 2nd World War:

What led Japan to expand?
What led Italy to expand?

In both cases, what did the League of Nations and the rest of the world do?

Why did Germans buy what Hitler was selling?

What was “lebensraum”?

What led Congress to pass the Neutrality Acts of 1935?

What different groups made up the Isolationist movement in the US?

What different groups made up the Interventionist/Popular Front movement?

Describe the concept of “Appeasement”:

Fill out the list if German expansion:
   1) Rhineland
   2)
   3) Describe the Munich Conference
   4)
   5)
   6)
   7)

How did FDR deal with being an interventionist when Americans were isolationist?

What was the difference between the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies and the American First Committee?
Explain the FDR’s phrase, “We must be the great arsenal of democracy”:

Why did Lend Lease mark the unofficial entrance of the US into the war?

How did FDR use the Four Freedoms speech and the Atlantic Charter to define the war for Americans?

What were some of the steps that FDR took to Quarantine Japanese aggression?

How did Pearl Harbor change American opinion of joining the war?

Organizing for Victory:
Explain how WWII is known for starting the concept of the Imperial Presidency:

Compare the graphs in Figure 24.2 and 24.3. What story do they tell about the US?

How did the US government finance the war?
1)
2)

How did the Government get industry to turn to war production?

What made Henry Kaiser a “Miracle Man”? How did this show a change in production?

Explain the role each of these groups played in winning the war:
1) Segregated African American troops:

2) “Code Talkers”:

3) Women:
How were we a nation of “Citizen soldiers”?

What problems of our society were hi-lited by our armed services?

What role did the following play on the Homefront:
   1) Rosie the Riveter:
   2) Double V Campaign:
       -The importance of Executive Order 8802:
   3) Mexican Americans and the Bracero Program:
   4) Role of Labor and the NWLB:

What was the importance of the Servicemen’s Readjustment Act of 1944?

Give numerous examples of how Americans sacrificed for the “Duration”:
   1) Propaganda:
   2) Rationing/Recycling:

What effects did Wartime Migration have on the US?
   1) In general
   2) African Americans- Great Migration:
   3) Zoot Suit Riots:
   4) Gays and Lesbians:
What was the importance of **Executive Order 9066**?

Why were Japanese Americans treated differently than German and Italian Americans?

What were the findings in *Korematsu v. United States (1944)*?

-Link this via synthesis to another similar event in US history:

Major **Allied** Members:

Other Allied Members:

**Big Three**:

- Why Germany first?
- What did Stalin need by 1943?
- What was decided at the **Tehran Conference**?

How did the tide begin to turn in Europe?

- **Soviet Union**?

  - **The Soft Underbelly**:
    - **North Africa**:
    - **Italy**:

Why did Churchill resist Stalin’s pleas?

**Supreme Allied Commander in Europe**:

What was the importance of **D-day**?

What happened next in Europe?

Why did the US not do more about the **Holocaust** before and during WW2?
What was the importance of the Battle of Midway?

Why was 1945 considered the Killing Year in the Pacific?

What occurred on April 12, 1945?

What was the Manhattan Project?

What factors influenced Truman’s decision to use Atomic weapons on Japan?

- Why was “Unconditional Surrender” necessary?

What was the damage created by the bombs?

VE Day?

VJ Day?

**Final Numbers:**
- Total Deaths:
- Holocaust Deaths:
- Wounded:
- Homeless:
- Economic repercussions:

- Importance of this as a war for Democracy:

American Deaths:

Wounded: