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| WWII Overview | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  Caused by acts of aggression by Axis nations  Main Allied nations: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  Main Axis nations: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  Fighting occurred in two theaters: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  Allies defeated Germany on May 8th, 1945 (known as V-E Day) and defeated Japan on August 14th, 1945 (known as V-J Day) |
| Before the War | U.S. started drafting young men to prepare for war.  The bases established during WWI, served as training bases:  Camp Jackson became **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**  The Charleston Navy Yard increased its production of destroyers.  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** helped to guide the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (policy where U.S. loaned supplies, food, etc. to the Allies). He also served as the director of the war mobilization. |
| Pearl Harbor | Attack at Naval base, Pearl Harbor, in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**Dec. 7, 1941)  Japan was seeking to wipe out the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and cripple the U.S.  U.S. declares war, the very next day--Dec. 8th, 1941 |
| Doolittle Raid | U.S. wanted to retaliate for Pearl Harbor, so crafted a sneak attack plan--the Doolittle Raid.  The plan was for Army bomber pilots to launch from Navy aircraft carriers who would sail as close to Japan as they could without being detected. The pilots would then **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and then have enough fuel to land safely in China.  Trained in SC  It was more of a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** |
| Tuskegee Airmen | African American pilots were trained at the air base at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama.  Commanded by **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, the Tuskegee airmen provided **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  They were then assigned to escort heavy bombers on raids to weaken Germany prior to the D-Day invasion.  Many airmen earned the Distinguished Flying Cross & proved African American pilots could shoot down enemy aircraft as well or better than white air crews. |
| African American Service | African Americans served in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** units commanded by white officers. Their service spawned the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** |
| D-Day | Part of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, which lasted from June 1944 to August 1944, resulted in the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** from Nazi Germany’s control  Codenamed **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, the battle began on June 6, 1944 (D-Day)  156,000 American, British and Canadian forces landed on five beaches along a 50-mile stretch of the heavily fortified coast of France’s Normandy region  one of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** military assaults in history |
| SC Service | South Carolinians served in the armed forces, but many others were not fit for service.  **\_\_\_\_\_** of young white men & **\_\_\_\_** of black men were either illiterate or in such poor health that they could not serve--startling indication of the poverty of SC |
| Home Front | War brought economic prosperity. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  Women entered the workforce like never before (**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**)  When the war ended they had savings to use to buy what had been unavailable during the war. It started a period of economic prosperity. |
| End of War | Allies defeated the Axis in Europe earlier. Mussolini was killed by Italians and Hitler committed suicide  Victory in Japan was achieved when the United States dropped the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** on **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, forcing them to an unconditional surrender |

8-6.5: WWII Notes