**World War II Review Sheet**

**Franklin D. Roosevelt** – President of USA during WWII – declared war on Japan in 1941.

**Harry S. Truman** – succeeded FDR as President – made difficult decision to drop atomic bomb on Hiroshima & Nagasaki, Japan.

**Adolph Hitler** – German dictator who persecuted Jews – masterminded the Holocaust

**Joseph Stalin** – dictator of Soviet Union

**Winston Churchill** – British Prime Minister

**Tuskegee Airmen** - Fought bravely against Nazis in WWII and were still fighting for equal

rights in the U.S.

**Rosie the Riveter** - Succeeded in getting thousands of women to join in the war effort.

**Hirohito** – Japanese Emperor

**Benito Mussolini** – Italian dictator who joined Hitler in trying to take over Europe

\*The Japanese bombing of **Pearl Harbor** caused the U.S. to enter WWII.

\***D-Day** is considered to be the turning point of WWII against Germany.

\*Giving up one thing so you or someone else can have something else is called “**opportunity cost.”**

\*WWII began in 1939 because Germany began attacking other European countries.

\*Explain the purpose of ration books, and be sure to explain how they helped the war effort in WWII.

\*The United States dropped atomic bombs on two Japanese cities, Nagasaki and Hiroshima. These bombs killed more than 200,000 people. Give specific details and reasons about why President Truman’s decision was so controversial. You should explain arguments both for and against the dropping of the atomic bombs.

\***V-J Day** occurred because atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, causing the Japanese to surrender.

\*The **United Nations** was an organization created to help keep peace after WWII and to prevent another World War.

\*Be able to identify and label the important locations from World War II listed below.

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| Pearl Harbor Iwo Jima  D-Day Invasion Holocaust Concentration Camps  Hiroshima |

\*Which side did each of the following belong to? Axis Powers or Allied Powers

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| Japan Germany Britain Italy United States Harry Truman Hirohito  Benito Mussolini Adolf Hitler Winston Churchill FDR Joseph Stalin |

\*The Holocaust was Germany’s plan to kill unwanted people who were considered not as good, including millions of Jews.