

**Unit 12 – World War II and the Cold War
REVIEW SHEET**

Vocabulary

- Totalitarian
- Fascism
- Axis powers
- Appeasement
- Allies
- America First committee
- Selective Service Act
- Office of War Mobilization
- Victory garden
- Carpet bombing
- D-Day
- Concentration camp
- Battle of Midway
- Kamikaze
- Manhattan Project
- Bracero
- Nisei
- Satellite nation
- Iron curtain
- Containment
- HUAC
- Blacklist
- 38th Parallel
- Brinkmanship
- U-2 incident

Outline

I. World War II

- A. Moving away from neutrality and toward war
 - i. Neutrality Acts
 - ii. Cash and Carry
 - iii. Lend-Lease Act
 - iv. Atlantic Charter
 - v. Japan attacks Pearl Harbor
- B. Homefront
 - i. Roles of Women and African Americans
 - ii. War Bonds, War Labor Board, Office of War Information
 - iii. Prosperity returns to business
 - iv. Treatment of Japanese Americans
 - 1. War Relocation Authority (WRA) and internment camps
 - 2. *Korematsu v. United States* (1944)
 - v. GI Bill (aka, GI Bill of Rights)
- C. End of War
 - i. Atomic Bomb and Japanese surrender
 - ii. War Crimes trials at Nuremburg

II. The Cold War

- A. Tensions mount between two superpowers (USA and Soviet Union)
 - i. Yalta and Potsdam
 - ii. “Iron Curtain” Speech
 - iii. Soviet “satellite nations” in Eastern Europe
- B. Containment
 - i. Truman Doctrine
 - ii. Marshall Plan
 - iii. Berlin blockade and airlift
 - iv. NATO vs. Warsaw Pact
 - v. Korean War
- C. Fear of Communism in United States
 - i. HUAC – House Un-American Activities Committee
 - ii. Smith Act
 - iii. Alger Hiss and Rosenberg cases
 - iv. Senator Joseph McCarthy and “McCarthyism”
 - v. “Duck and Cover”; fallout shelters