**World War Two:**

**You Gotta Know…**

1. The major people/groups/nations involved in World War Two
   1. Alliances
   2. Nations
   3. Leaders
2. The Major Causes of the War
   1. Economic – Great Depression, Need for Resources
   2. World War One
   3. Appeasement
3. Early stages of the War
   1. Who got invaded? How did it go?
   2. What’s a blitzkrieg and how does it work?
   3. What happened at Pearl Harbor?
4. How did the war affect the U.S. at home?
   1. How were women’s lives changed?
   2. What’s mobilization? What organizations were formed to aid mobilization?
   3. What’s rationing? What else did citizens do to aid in the war effort?
   4. What’s propaganda? Can you understand it when you see it?
5. What happened in the later stages of the war?
   1. How did the attacks in Europe proceed? Why did they go that way? Why was D-Day so important?
   2. What happened between Russia and Germany?
   3. How did the war in Europe conclude?
6. What’s the Pacific?
   1. How was the conflict different against Japan versus Germany?
   2. What’s island hopping? What were some major “turning point” battles?
   3. How did the war finally end? Was it a good decision?
7. Things you should be able to do:
   1. Interpret propaganda & political cartoons
   2. Evaluate a decision
   3. Analyze a map or maps
   4. Utilize a timeline.
   5. Explain a primary source