

Unit 7 Graphic Organizer #3:

World War II

*The Big Idea...
How did World War II
affect the United States
and Georgia?*

WWII Causes

How it began:

- Countries invade other countries
- Germany was weak
- Germany allied with Italy
- Germany “annexed” countries
- Germany signed nonaggression pact with Russia
- Germany invaded Poland
- Britain/France declared war on Germany which officially began World War II

Rise of Dictators

- Dictators took control in time of weakness
- Dictators used their Power and “nationalism” to expand empire



Italy
Mussolini



Germany
Hitler

U.S. In WWII

Lend Lease

- @ first U.S.A. remained neutral
- Germany, Italy unstoppable w/o U.S.
- U.S. “Lend/Lease” to Allied powers
- Lend Lease Act: allowed GB to “borrow” supplies/ammo for war

Pearl Harbor

- Japan allied with Germany
- Japanese attacked U.S.
- Pearl Harbor Naval Base: Hawaii
- 12/7/1941, 2330 died, ships/planes lost

The Holocaust

- Nazis systematically killed six million Jews
- Nazis view minorities as inferior
- Used concentration camps to imprison, work, and execute
- Many survivors moved to GA after war

FDR in GA

- Pain due to Polio
- Liked to visit Warm Springs and swim for its “Healing Powers”
- Little White House was vacation home when in Warm Springs
- FDR’s time in GA influenced many of his New Deal policies

GA IN WWII

Bell Aircraft

- Produced B-29 bomber planes
- people to work, supplied the war
- women working men’s jobs

What was the Enola Gay?

B-29 bomber used to drop atomic bomb on Hiroshima not built in Marietta, but like those built there

Military Bases

- GA had many important bases
- Installation in every major GA city
- Fort Benning “largest boot camp”

Shipyards

- GA’s largest civilian contribution
- 200 “Liberty Ships” built for WWII
- women employed at shipyards

Richard Russell

- Politician from GA
- senator, strong military advocate
- Supported FDR

Carl Vinson

- U.S. Representative
- served over 50 yrs.
- “Father of the two Ocean Navy”
- supported military