Study Guide:

Unit 5.1: Causes if WWII and the Holocaust

**Dictators and War**

1. Why was there a rise in dictatorships in Europe prior to the outbreak of WWII?

2. Why was Manchuria, China important to Japan?

3. Why did Great Britain allow Germany to take over Czechoslovakia?

4. Which nations came to be known as the Axis Powers after they signed a mutual defense treaty in 1940?

5. What event led to the declaration of war by French and Britain in Europe?

*Vocab:*

Munich Conference-

Appeasement-

Nazi-Soviet Nonaggression Pact-

Benito Mussolini-

Adolf Hitler-

Hirohito-

Joseph Stalin-

**America’s Steps Towards War**

What were FDR’s Four Freedoms?

What does Langston Hughe’s poem, “How About It, Dixie,” how does he criticize The United State’s foreign policy during WWII?

*Vocab:*

Lend Lease Act-

Neutrality Acts-

Atlantic Charter-

**The Holocaust**

What was the “Final Solution”?

What does the term “Holocaust” mean?

What were the Four Phases/steps towards the Holocaust?

*Vocab:*

Nuremberg Laws-

“Night of Broken Glass”-

Anti-Semitism-

Aryan-

Death Marches-