## **Unit 2: Interwar Years & WWII**

**KNOW** - Students will be able to identify the following terms & names, analyzing them according to our class method: Def - Definition/Synonym ... R/I - Relevance/Importance ... EX - Example

Ch. 31, Sec. 3	Ch. 31, Sec. 4	Ch. 32, Sec. 1
1. fascism	5. appeasement	8. blitzkrieg
2. Benito Mussolini	6. Axis Powers	9. Winston Churchill
3. Adolf Hitler	7. Third Reich	10. Battle of Britain
4. Mein Kampf		
Ch. 32, Sec. 2	Ch. 32, Sec. 4	
11. Isoroku Yamamoto	14. Battle of Stalingrad	
12. Battle of Midway	15. D-Day	
13. Battle of Guadalcanal		

**Learning targets** – Students will be able to generate answers to the following essential questions:

- What were the main characteristics of fascism, and why did it take hold in Italy in the 1920s?
- How was Hitler's rise to power in Germany linked to the Treaty of Versailles that ended WWI?
- What were the circumstances under which Hitler became chancellor of Germany in 1933?
- What were Japans reasons for invading Manchuria and China in the 1930s?
- How did the policy of appeasement backfire on British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain?
- What events sparked the onset of war in Europe and in the Pacific?
- ▶What role did Winston Churchill play in defending Britain from the Nazis?
- What was the nature of the war in the Pacific from 1941-1943?
- How was victory achieved for the Allies in both Europe and the Pacific in 1945?

## **Reading Schedule**

Read the following sections of the text **before your class period for the date listed**. Complete the vocabulary analysis for each section as you read. Take **brief** C-notes on the readings.

Fr, Jan. 8: pgs. 910-914

Mo, Jan. 11: pgs. 915-919 We, Jan 13: pgs. 925-930 Fr, Jan. 15: 931-935 Tu, Jan. 19: 940-947 Th, Jan. 21: Assessment on the Interwar Years & WWII