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**World History Week 1: World War II**

**Assignment directions:** Read the article “Introduction to World War II.”Respond to the article questions by either hand writing your answers on a piece of paper OR printing/editing this document. When you are done, upload your response paper(s) into Focus under the assignment title See page 3 of this document ([Uploading this assignment](#Uploading)) for instructions. Yes, this is a grade. This is Due Friday, April 3rd, 2020.

Go to this link for the assignment reading or get it off of the Leon high school Website.

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**SECTION I: Text Dependent Questions**

*Directions: Highlight or circle the correct response*

1. PART A: Which of the following identifies the central idea of the text?
   1. WWII was a global war, with battlefronts in many countries, and the war had a dramatic impact.
   2. While many suffered during WWII, the United States was primarily benefited by an improved economy and an increase of national morale.
   3. The United States was an eager participant in WWII, as it realized that the spread of fascism would compromise their right to a democracy.
   4. While WWII resulted from the unresolved conflicts of WWI, it ushered in a time of peace.
2. PART B: Which section from the text best supports the answer to Part A?
   1. “Storm clouds gathered around the world throughout the 1930s. Americans struggled to make ends meet during the Great Depression. Meanwhile, fascism swept Italy and Germany.” (Paragraph 1)
   2. “Led by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the United States used its industrial power to start supporting the Allies — the democratic countries fighting against the fascist ‘Axis’ countries of Germany, Japan, and Italy.” (Paragraph 4)
   3. “Because of the increased employment opportunities, Americans who had been struggling since the Great Depression finally enjoyed a high standard of living again.” (Paragraph 6)
   4. “In both Europe and Asia, the Axis powers had established a firm foothold prior to American entry into the conflict. However, slowly but surely, the Allies closed in on Nazi Germany.” (Paragraph 8)
3. How do paragraphs 6-7 contribute to the development of ideas in the text?
   1. They prove that the United States primarily benefited from WWII as the Great Depression ended.
   2. They show that the United States experienced negative and positive consequences from the war.
   3. They emphasize the United States’ desire to preserve the civil liberties of citizens.
   4. They reinforce the idea that the United States never should have entered WWII.

4. How does the author develop the idea that World War II created positive change in the United States? *ANSWERS SHOULD BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS COMPLETELY.*

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**SECTION 2: Discussion Questions**

*Directions: Brainstorm your answers to the following questions in the space provided. Be prepared to share your original ideas in a class discussion. ANSWERS SHOULD BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS COMPLETELY.*

1. In the context of the text, how are we changed by war? How was America changed by its involvement in WWI? What new changes did it undergo due to WWII? In what ways were these changes permanent or temporary?

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1. In the context of the text, what can we learn from tragedy? How did America’s experiences with previous wars impact their handling of WWII? What did the countries involved in WWII learn from the losses they experienced?

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1. In the context of the text, how has America changed over time? How did WWII expand the opportunities available to women and African Americans in America? *Cite evidence from this text, your own experience, and other literature, art, or history in your answer.*

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1. Open the Focus app
2. Open “World History” class
3. Select the assignment
4. Press “Upload.” You can upload a picture of your handwritten responses or the actual Word document.

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