

6.0 World War II

(Day 12)

- 6.9 **The Holocaust** - systematic genocide of Jews living in Germany. Most of the death camps are located in Poland.
- 6.10 **Executive Order 9066** - The internment of American citizens of Japanese decent.
- 6.11 **The Manhattan Project** - The development of the first atomic weapons used in war.
- 6.12 **The Battle of Midway** - Turning point for the US in the war in the Pacific. US breaks Japanese code and are able to surprise the Japanese in the victory.
- 6.13 **Island Hopping** - The strategy the US used as they went to invade islands that had the least amount of Japanese army. Just passing by the islands that had large Japanese defenses.
- 6.14 **Bataan Death March** - Japanese army forces US and Filipino POW to march through jungle, giving very little food, in 110 degree temperatures. This killed over 20,000 prisoners along the way.
- 6.15 **D-Day Invasion** - Led and planned by General Eisenhower, it was the allied invasion of Europe to take it back from Germany.
- 6.16 **One Front Strategy** - The US agrees to fight and win the war in Europe before fighting Japan in the Pacific.
- 6.17 **Concentration Camps** - US, forces liberate concentration camps as they move toward Berlin.
- 6.18 **Dwight Eisenhower** - Supreme Commander of all allied forces in Europe. Planned and executed the D-Day invasion of Normandy France.
- 6.19 **Douglas McArthur** - Commander of US forces in the Pacific. Accepted the Japanese surrender, and wrote the Japanese constitution.
- 6.20 **George Marshall** - Army Chief of Staff to FDR. Guided the over all US military strategy during the war. Later given credit for the Marshall Plan that helped rebuild Europe.
- 6.21 **George Patton** - Brilliant tank commander in Africa and Europe.
- 6.22 **Chester Nimitz** - US naval commander in the Pacific .
- 6.23 **The Home Front** - US citizens working to support the war effort at home, through industrial, agricultural and economic production.
- 6.24 **War Bonds** - The US financed the war, barrowing money from its citizens through the sale of war bonds.
- 6.25 **Victory Gardens** - The promotion of planting gardens at home to grow vegetables for personal use.

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