**APWH Chapter 36**

**Learning Objectives & Essential Questions**

**The student will be able to identify, explain/discuss/answer the following items:**

1. **Explain how the causes of World War II included the unsustainable peace settlement after World War I, the global economic crisis engendered by the Great Depression, continued imperialist aspirations, and especially the rise to power of fascist and totalitarian regimes that resulted in the aggressive militarism of Nazi Germany under Adolf Hitler**
2. **Explain how new military technology and new tactics, including the atomic bomb, and fire-bombing, and the waging of total war led to increased levels of wartime casualties.**
3. **Explain how the global balance of economic and political power shift during and after World War II and rapidly evolved into the Cold War.**
4. **Explain how the democracy of the United States and the authoritarian communist Soviet Union emerged as superpowers, which led to ideological conflict and a power struggle between capitalism and communism across the globe.**
5. **Explain the point of view and historical situation expressed in first-hand accounts of the Second World War.**
6. **Explain how the conclusion of the Second World War led to the emergence of a global cold war.**
7. **Describe the causes of the Second World War.**

**Vocabulary / Important Terms**

**Axis powers**

**Allied powers**

**Revisionist powers**

**Rape of Nanjing**

**Benito Mussolini**

**Spanish Civil War**

**Adolf Hitler**

**Anschluss**

**Sudetenland**

**Munich Conference**

**Appeasement**

**Joseph Stalin**

**German-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact**

**Uterseeboote**

**Battle of Britain**

**Luftwaffe**

**Lebensraum Operation Barbarossa**

**Stalingrad**

**Pearl Harbor**

**Winston Churchill**

**Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere**

**D-Day**

**Iwo Jima**

**Okinawa**

**Kamikaze**

**Hiroshima & Nagasaki**

**Manchukuo**

**Vichy**

**Holocaust**

**SS Einsatzgruppen**

**The final solution**

**Wannsee Conference**

**Auschwitz**

**WAVES**

**Comfort women**

**The Cold War**

**United Nations**

**Thr Truman Doctrine**

**The Marshall Plan**

**COMECON**

**NATO**

**Warsaw Pact**

**The Berlin Wall**

**Joseph McCarthy**

**Boris Pasternak**

**Domino theory**

**Bay of Pigs**

**Cuban Missle Crisis**

**De-Stalinization**

**Prague Spring**

**detente**