**EIGHTH GRADE HISTORY 12/4-2/6 Teacher: Dr. Freeberg**

**Unit III: WORLD WAR II**

**Unit Schedule**

During our study of World War II, you are required to take notes on all reading assignments. There will be a series of open-note quizzes over the course of the unit.

Along with the open-note quizzes, the unit will involve three other assignments:

1. World War II movie review. A list of movies and a set of criteria will be provided. I recommend that you watch the film over winter break, but the review isn’t due until January 8th. You might want to choose a movie that relates closely to your research topic, but this isn’t required. You may complete a second movie review for extra credit.
2. 3-5 minute slide presentation on a research topic. A list of suggested topics and a set of criteria for the presentation will be provided. The topic must be chosen by December 12th. Presentations can be given before the deadline, but the final date for student presentations is January 23rd. You are welcome to complete a second presentation

for extra credit.

3) Unit Test on February 6th

Due Monday, Dec. 4th: : Read ch. 7, “The Soviet Union: Stalin at the Helm,” “Stalin Targets the Church,” “Totalitarian Rule in the Soviet Union,” “Totalitarianism” (pp. 147-149); Take Notes

Due Tuesday, Dec. 5th: Read ch. 7, “Mussolini’s Fascism,” “Communism vs. Fascism,” “Mussolini’s Militarism” (149-151); Take Notes

Due Thursday, Dec. 7th: Read ch. 7, “Hitler’s Early Years,” “Mein Kampf and Anti-Semitism,” “Anti-Semitism—Where the Word Came From,” “Hitler as Fuhrer,” “Nazis in Charge,” (pp. 151-154); Take Notes

Due Monday, Dec. 11th: Read ch. 7, “From Krsistallnacht to Concentration Camps,” (pp. 154-155), ch. 9, “Discovering the Unthinkable: The Holocaust,” “The Ghettos,” “The Death Camps,” (181-183); Take Notes

Due Tuesday, Dec. 12th: ***Deadline for Choosing Research Topic*;** Begin Research for Slide Presentation

Due Thursday, Dec. 14th: Continue Research for Slide Presentation

**\*\*\*\*\*Winter Break\*\*\*\*\***

Due Tuesday, Jan. 2nd: Read ch. 7, “Franco and the Spanish Civil War,” “Militarism and Dictatorship in Japan”; Read ch. 8, “A Second World War Begins,” “Japan and Italy Test the League’s Limits” (156-160); Take Notes

Due Thursday, Jan. 4th: Read ch. 8, “Hitler’s Third Reich,” “Gaining ‘Living Space,’” “The Policy of Appeasement,” “Appeasement Fails and War Begins” (160-163); Take Notes

Due Monday, Jan. 8th: Read ch. 8, “Blitzkrieg: Lightning War,” “Another Munich,” “Stalin Swallows the Baltic States,” “The Fall of France,” “French Collaboration and Resistance” (163-165); Take Notes; ***Deadline for Movie Review***

Due Tuesday, Jan 9th: Read ch. 8, “Churchill: ‘Blood, Toil, Tears, and Sweat’,” “The Battle of Britain,” “The Enigma Machine,” (165-167); Take Notes

Due Thursday, Jan 11th: Read ch. 8, “Mussolini Attacks, Hitler Helps,” “’Barbarossa’: Hitler Turns on Stalin,” “Napoleon in Russia,” “FDR and the Arsenal of Democracy” (167-170); Take Notes;

Due Monday, Jan. 15th: No School—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Due Tuesday, Jan 16th: Read ch. 8, “Pearl Harbor: Day of Infamy,” “The Philippines Fall,” “On to Midway,” “Civilian Internees in the War” (170-173); Take Notes

Due Thursday, Jan 18th: Read ch. 9, “Allied Victory and the Shape of Evil”; “Stalin Holds the Eastern Front,” “The Battle of Stalingrad,” “The Allied Ranks” (175-177); Take Notes

Due Monday, Jan 22nd: Student Presentations

Due Tuesday, Jan 23rd: Student Presentations

Due Thursday, Jan. 25th: Read ch. 9, “From North Africa to Italy,” “Who Were Egyptians For?” “Planning for D-Day,” “Why D-Day?” (178-180); Take Notes

Due Monday, Jan 29th: Read ch. 9, “From D-Day to Paris,” “Allied Victory in Europe” (180-181, 184); Take Notes

Due Tuesday, Jan. 30th: Read ch. 9, “The Allies’ Pacific Push,” “The Manhattan Project,” “From FDR to Truman” (185-187); Take Notes

Due Thursday, Feb. 1st: Read ch. 9, “Dropping the Bomb and Victory in Japan” and “The Legacy of World War II” (188-189); Take Notes

Due Monday, Feb. 5th: Review for Test

Due Tuesday, Feb. 6th: \*\*\*\*\*\*Unit Test\*\*\*\*\*\*