World War II Unit Plan

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**Essential Questions** :

1. What military strategies did the US and its allies purse to defeat the Axis powers in WWII?
2. What kinds of opportunities and hardships did WWII create for Americans at home and abroad?

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| **Knowledge Targets**  “What do I need to know?” | I can identify:   1. Appeasement 2. Fascism 3. Isolationism 4. Imperialism 5. Totalitarianism 6. propaganda | 1. Democracy 2. Alliance 3. Pearl Harbor 4. Doolittle Raid 5. Battle of Coral Sea & Midway 6. Leapfrogging 7. Hideki Tojo 8. Douglas MacArthur 9. Chester Nimitz 10. Iwo Jima 11. Okinawa | 21. Bataan Death March  22. Kamikaze  23. 442nd  24. Code Talkers  25. Tuskegee Airmen  26. Japanese-American Internment  27. Manhattan Project  28. Hiroshima & Nagasaki  29. Enola Gay  30. J.Robert Oppenheimer  31. Little Boy & Fat Man  32 VJ Day  33. Eugene Sledge |

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| **Reasoning Targets**  “What can I do with what I know?” | 1. I can identify the extent of the Japanese expansion in the Pacific. 2. I can list the key events of WWII in the Pacific. 3. I can evaluate the decision to intern Japanese- Americans during WWII |

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| **Skill Targets**  “What can I demonstrate?” | 1. I can complete a DBQ Essay answering the question: Why did the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor? 2. I can debate the pros/cons of using atomic weapons to end WWII in the Pacific |