

Chapter 25

World War II

Benito Mussolini

Fascist Leader of Italy

Fascists

Elitist political party that advocated
a “master race”

Adolph Hitler

Fascist leader of the Nazi Party
in Germany

Nazi Party

The German National Workers Party

Manchuria - 1931

Beginning of the “domino effect” by
Japan in Asia...China, French
Indochina, Dutch Borneo, Malaysia,
British New Guinea

Ethiopia - 1938

Mussolini invasion to test modern
war machines against
a tribal culture

Rome-Berlin Axis

1936 alliance of Germany & Italy,
followed by Japan in 1937

Ernest Hemingway

fought in Spain for democracy

Joseph Stalin

Communist leader of Russia

Poland – 9/1/1939

WW II begins with the invasion,
when France & Britain go to war
with Germany & Italy

Winston Churchill

New British Prime Minister

Emperor Hirohito

Japanese Emperor
revered symbolic leader

Hidecki Tojo

War-monger Japanese Prime
Minister who was the real power

December 7, 1941

Japanese make a surprise attack
on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

Pearl Harbor

important naval base where U.S.
aircraft carriers were stationed

Douglas MacArthur

Supreme Allied Commander in
Pacific during WW II

Dwight Eisenhower

Supreme Allied Commander in
Europe during WW II

D-Day – June 6, 1944

Date of the invasion of Normandy,
one million soldiers landed on the
beaches of France

Harry Truman

Just three months after becoming
Vice President, Harry S. Truman
takes over when FDR dies

Hiroshima – August 6, 1945

First atomic bomb dropped,
80,000-90,000 killed.

Holocaust

Hitler attempted genocide and
killed millions of Jews, gypsies,
disabled, insane, communists