**The Atlantic Charter**

Churchill and Roosevelt held a secret meeting aboard a ship in which they produced what was known as the Atlantic Charter. This charter called for 1) self determination of the people; 2) freedom of the seas; 3) disarmament; 4) freer international trade; and 5) freedom from fear and want. They also decided how to help the Soviet Union which had been invaded by German forces.

Review Questions:

1. Which countries did Hitler invade?
2. In which battle did the British have to evacuate?
3. What did Franklin Roosevelt do in September, 1940?
4. Who wrote the Atlantic Charter?
5. Where did they meet?

Important Dates:

* + December 7, 1941, at 7:55 a.m. (Honolulu time) the Japanese Imperial army bombed Pearl Harbor.
  + December 8, 1941, the U.S. Congress declared war on Japan.
  + December 11, 1941, Germany and Italy declared war on the U.S. because of a treaty they had with Japan.
  + 1942- Operation Torch occurs when U.S. and British forces decided to strike in Northern Africa. Over 100,000 troops landed in North Africa. The U.S. troops were under the command of General Dwight D. Eisenhower and the British troops were under the command of General Bernard Montgomery.
  + 1943- Germany was defeated in Africa
  + July-August 1943- the allied forces attacked at Sicily. By September, the Italian Island was in allied hands.
  + By 1944, the allied forces had control of Rome.

**The Holocaust** (destruction by fire)

Read pages 317-318 in your book, then answer the following questions:

1. How many people were killed in the holocaust?
2. How many Jews were killed in the holocaust?
3. Which groups were persecuted?
4. Which groups were considered “undesirable”?
5. What is genocide?
6. What does holocaust mean?
7. What was the “final solution”?
8. From which countries were Jews killed?
9. What were some ways Jews were murdered?
10. What happened to the young, sick, or elderly Jews?

SS6H7b- Explain the impact of WWII in terms of the Holocaust, the origins of the Cold War, and the rise of the superpowers

Important Dates:

* April-June 1940, Hitler invaded and conquered Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands.
* 1940-Winston Churchill became Prime Minister of Great Britain.
* During the Battle of Dunkirk, the British army had to evacuate France. The British soldiers returned to Britain through the English Channel by way of ferry, fishing boats, yachts, and other vessels. With the British out of France, Hitler took control.
* June 14, 1940, Paris fell
* June 17, 1940, France surrendered to Germany.
* August 1940, Hitler launched an air assault on Great Britain. This was known as the Battle of Britain.
* September, 1940, U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt sent over 50 over aged destroyers to Britain in exchange for naval bases in Newfoundland, Bermuda, and the Caribbean.