**Chapter 36: New Conflagrations: World War II and the Cold War**

**Directions**: **Directions**: On a separate sheet of paper write out your response for each question in complete sentences. The purpose of the questions listed below is to help you think about important concepts as you read. It is not necessary for you to write down lengthy responses for every answer. No matter the length of the response, make sure as always that you **DO YOUR OWN WORK!**

1. Who were the revisionist powers of the 1920’s? Why were they called “revisionist powers”?
2. How was Hitler able to achieve public support? What specific groups did Hitler view as the enemies?
3. What regions did Germany annex in March and September of 1938 respectively? Why did Europe’s major powers, especially France and Britain, do nothing?
4. What was the result of the Battle of Britain?
5. Why was Germany’s invasion of the Soviet Union unsuccessful? Describe at least two reasons.
6. How did the Allies surpass Germany and Japan in war production? What was the impact in battle?
7. Why was the U.S. attack on June 4, 1942 on Midway significant?
8. What occurred on August 6 and August 9, 1945, respectively? What was the effect of the atomic bomb?
9. What was the “Final Solution”?
10. What happened at the Wannasee Conference on January 20, 1942?
11. Why was World War II considered a “woman’s war”?
12. What two powers emerged after the war? What did the nations attempt to do?
13. What leaders and nations were at the post-war conference at Yalta in February of 1945? What four major issues were decided at this conference?
14. What were the specific postwar territorial divisions? What became of Germany?
15. What prompted the Truman Doctrine? Read the excerpt from the speech Truman gave to Congress. According to Truman, what two ways of life now existed?
16. What was the purpose of the Marshall Plan? For whom was it named? How did the Soviets respond?
17. What was NATO? What nation organized it? When? What was its purpose? What nations made up its membership?
18. What was the Warsaw Pact? What was its purpose?
19. What was the iron curtain?
20. What two blocs were separated by the iron curtain? Discuss differences in the two blocs separated by the “iron curtain”?
21. What led to the establishment of North Korea and South Korea? Briefly describe the name and ruler of each. What were the political differences between the two?
22. What prompted the U.S. to seek a resolution from the United Nations requesting military aid from the member states? What was the result of the U.S. invasion?
23. How long did the Korean War last? How was it resolved? What was the outcome?
24. How did the Soviet Union support Castro and Cuba? What public announcement did Castro make before the United Nations General Assembly in December 1961?
25. What happened at the Bay of Pigs in Aprils of 1961? Why did President Kennedy’s invasion fail? What were the outcomes? (Label Cuba and Bay of Pigs on your map.)
26. What was the Cuban Missile Crisis? What was President Kennedy’s message to the Soviet leadership? What was the outcome? Why was this a major loss for the Soviet Union and a “cold war” victory for the U.S.?
27. Who were the nationalists in China? The Communists? What were the names of the nationalist and communist groups in China?