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## GUIDED READING

### **South Carolina: Our History, Our Home**

#### **Chapter 14: World War II, Cold War, and Civil Rights**

##### **Section 1 World War II**

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 426 - 430 to complete the following.

1. World War II began in September 1939, when Chancellor Adolf \_\_\_\_\_ Germany \_\_\_\_\_ Poland.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ declared war on Germany.
3. After defeating Poland, Hitler \_\_\_\_\_ most of western Europe and began to \_\_\_\_\_ the British Isles.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ joined with \_\_\_\_\_ in an alliance called the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In response, Britain, France, \_\_\_\_\_, Australia, and \_\_\_\_\_ the United States, the Soviet Union, \_\_\_\_\_, and some sixty other countries joined forces and were called the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The United States, with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's leadership, slowly became \_\_\_\_\_ that we must \_\_\_\_\_ Britain's efforts to prevent a \_\_\_\_\_ takeover of Europe and a \_\_\_\_\_ takeover of Asia.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ enacted the first peacetime \_\_\_\_\_.
8. American \_\_\_\_\_ swung into action and when \_\_\_\_\_ could no longer \_\_\_\_\_ for supplies, Congress passed the Lend-Lease Act, with the skillful guidance of Senator James F. \_\_\_\_\_.

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9. This \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Act allowed the United States, in effect, to \_\_\_\_\_ Britain all the \_\_\_\_\_ and ammunition, \_\_\_\_\_ and tanks that we could send them.
10. America entered the war because of the \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese attack on the American Pacific \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, Hawaii on December 7, 1941.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ saw American \_\_\_\_\_ power in the \_\_\_\_\_ as a challenge to her ambition to \_\_\_\_\_ East Asia.
12. Soon \_\_\_\_\_ were fighting in Europe, Africa, and Asia, and on Pacific Islands.
13. The war could not have been won without the 60 million workers in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ who performed miracles of \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Automobile assembly lines shifted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of tanks, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Crucial to this \_\_\_\_\_ was James F. \_\_\_\_\_ who had been appointed as the chief official in charge of \_\_\_\_\_ by President Roosevelt.
16. Wartime \_\_\_\_\_ greatly \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment.
17. Instead of inexpensive goods but little money, people now \_\_\_\_\_ money — but \_\_\_\_\_ goods were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Government adopted \_\_\_\_\_ to make sure everyone could get at least a small amount of scarce items.
19. To \_\_\_\_\_ is to control the amount of a product people are allowed to have.

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20. The war brought heartache and grief, but also \_\_\_\_\_. The enormous \_\_\_\_\_ penetrated the American economy.
21. All classes in \_\_\_\_\_ and the nation felt the \_\_\_\_\_.
22. Half the war \_\_\_\_\_ were paid by \_\_\_\_\_ and half by \_\_\_\_\_ (selling saving bonds to citizens).
23. The war stimulated shifts in population with the \_\_\_\_\_ population moving to \_\_\_\_\_ areas.
24. During the war \_\_\_\_\_ experienced major changes.
25. Women entered the \_\_\_\_\_ workforce in jobs not usually considered "women's work" and they enlisted in the \_\_\_\_\_ services in noncombat roles.
26. After the war began, the return of prosperity \_\_\_\_\_ to a rise in the \_\_\_\_\_ rate.
27. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ led to improvements in \_\_\_\_\_. People were able to visit \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
28. Nearly a million \_\_\_\_\_ Americans served in the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ during the war.
29. The Army Air Corps (later the U.S. Air Force) created a \_\_\_\_\_ unit of African American fliers known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
30. They [Tuskegee Airmen] proved to skeptical whites that blacks could be capable \_\_\_\_\_ and crews on \_\_\_\_\_ missions.
31. At home \_\_\_\_\_ still faced \_\_\_\_\_ in jobs and housing.

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32. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ gave blacks more opportunities and higher \_\_\_\_\_ than before, but not to the extent of whites.

33. Roosevelt, under pressure from northern black labor leaders, agreed to create a \_\_\_\_\_ Commission (FEPC) in 1941.