Social Studies 9 World War II continued May 4-8

Recommended viewing to give you some background – These are about 25 minutes each and can be found on YouTube:

Canada at War Part 9: The Norman Summer

Canada at War Part 10: Cinderella on the Left

Canada at War Part 11: Crisis on the Hill

Canada at War Part 12: V was for Victory

Canada at War Part 13: The Clouded Dawn

These 5 mini-documentaries will give you some additional insights into the events leading to and including the end of the war. It will also give some insights into the problems and difficulties that resulted from the event. It is not strictly necessary to see these but viewing 1 or 2 per day gives you a break in the routine and there is a lot of history in them. You get insights into many aspects of the war – the frontline, the politics, the Home Front and the broad scope of the event around the globe.

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Phases of the War – Phase IV: June1944 to September 1945

1. The final year of the war began with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invasion of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The plan to invade Europe was named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but the landings in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are often called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ landings.
3. What two fronts did the German Army now have to fight on?
4. What was happening in the Pacific at that time?
5. What was also being developed by the United States?
6. What happened on June 6, 1944?
7. What beaches did the three armies land on?
8. What is one of the most difficult and dangerous military operations that can be done?
9. What was the first major objective for the British and Canadian Armies and why was it important to take it?
10. How did this battle help the US Army? What were they able to do?
11. What did the Germans do after the Allied victory at Falaise?
12. Why was it important for the Allies to capture large ports?
13. What task did the First Canadian Army have to do?
14. What was the key port they had to take and where was it situated?
15. Where did the Canadian Army go after the fighting in the Battle of the Scheldt and how many casualties were there?
16. What did the Canadian Forces do after May 8, 1945?

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War in the Pacific and the Holocaust

1. The war with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became the focus of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ efforts after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was defeated. After the fall of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1941, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had focused the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of its war effort on the struggle in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, although the Canadian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ force continued to play a small role in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during this time.
2. How many Canadian soldiers volunteered to join the Pacific War?
3. When did the Pacific war end?
4. What was the code name for the atomic bomb?
5. When was the atomic bomb first tested?
6. What was the stated purpose of dropping the atomic bomb?
7. What would the use of the bomb do for the allies?
8. When were the bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki?
9. How many people died immediately in the two bombings?
10. How many people died later from the bombings?
11. When did Japan surrender?
12. What groups of people were oppressed by the Nazis?
13. What did Hitler’s deputy announce in Jan. 1942?
14. What is genocide?
15. Name two extermination camps?
16. What was the Holocaust and how many died in it?
17. Who was captured by Israeli agents in the early 1960’s? (2)