**Chapter 36 IDs**

ABC-1 agreement

Smith-Connally Anti-strike Act

*Bracero* program

Potsdam conference

Manhattan Project

**Chapter 36 Reading Questions**

**Directions: Use pages 827 – 854 in order to complete the following.**

**Pages 827-838:**  
1. What was America's overpowering problem upon its entrance to the war?  
2. Why would WWII be more complex for the US than WWI?  
3. Describe the reason for, and decision in, Korematsu v. US.   
4. What is the purpose of the War Production Board, how did it accomplish its goals, and what were the fruits of its coordination during the war?  
5. What were some of the negative effects of America's wartime production?  
6. How do labor unions fare during the war?  
7. Describe the role of women during the war, both in the armed forces and on the home front. What is the fate of women during the post-war period?  
8. Describe two of the different migrations that take place during the war.  
9. How does FDR respond to calls for equality by groups such as A. Philip Randolph's Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters?  
10. What ends the Great Depression in the US?

**Pages 838-846:**  
11. Describe the early success for the Japanese in the Pacific. When do they capture the American-owned Philippines and what is Gen. MacArthur's famous promise?  
12. In the section "Japan's High Tide at Midway," what are the pivotal battles for the US goal of stopping the Japanese advance?   
13. What is the strategy behind "island hopping?"   
14. How do the British gain the upper hand in the Battle of the Atlantic? Why is this such an important objective to meet?  
15. Describe other Allied victories against the Germans through Nov. 1942.   
16. Where is the compromise second front opened up by the Allies in Nov. 1942?   
17. Why did "unconditional surrender" prove to be one of the most controversial moves of the war?  
18. Describe the surrender of Italy and the continued fighting in that country even after it surrendered.  
19. What was D-Day, why was it important?

20. Who led the D-Day invasion? Why was he chosen?

**Pages 846-854:**  
21. Who were the candidates for the presidency in 1944, why did Americans choose FDR to an unprecedented 4th term?   
22. What tragedy struck the US on April 12, 1945?  
23. Who were the kamikazes?  
24. What is decided at the Potsdam conference in July 1945?  
25. What was the Manhattan Project and when was its first successful test?  
26. Describe the destruction of the two Atomic weapons. When and where were they dropped?  
27. When and where did WWII finally conclude?  
28. What were the costs and benefits of the war?  
29. Who were the great military leaders that came out of the war?  
30. How did American industry impact the war?