1. **World War II (syllabus section 8) – Changing policies of the countries in the Americas due to approach of WW2.**

*\*Students will be able to explain the reasons for and responses to World War 2 from a western hemispheric perspective.*

*\*Students will understand and differentiate between the diplomatic and military contributions made to World War 2 by both the U.S. and Brazil*

*\*Students will appreciate and be able to describe the social impact that World War 2 had on minorities in the U.S. (including African Americans, Mexican Americans, Japanese Americans, Jewish Americans & women)*

*\*Students will be able to explain what led to the development of the first atomic bomb as well as the events that gave rise to the atomic age.*

*Students will connect the outcome of World War 2 to the economic and diplomatic hegemonic rise of the U.S.*

* 1. W. Hemispheric Reactions to WW2
     1. Inter-American diplomacy
        1. FDR’s Good Neighbor Policy
        2. Cooperation
        3. Conference for the Maintenance of Peace 1936
        4. 8th Pan-American Conference
        5. Meetings of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs
     2. Diplomatic Relations & Involvement
        1. U.S.
           1. Isolationism
           2. Nye Committee
           3. Neutrality Acts

August 1935

February 1936

January 1937

July 1937

“Cash & Carry”

Quarantine

November 1939

* + - * 1. Lend-Lease Act
        2. Mobilization

War Production Board

Bernard Baruch

Revenue Acts of 1942

* + - 1. Brazil
  1. Course of the War
     1. Rise of the Radical Right & the Start of the War
        1. Fascism
        2. Nazism
        3. Imperial Japan
        4. Appeasement & its failure: Munich
        5. Anglo-Polish Guarantee
        6. Nazi-Soviet Pact
     2. Early Stages & U.S. Entry
     3. U.S. Entry
        1. Pacific Theater
           1. “Island Hopping”
        2. European Theater
           1. Operation Torch
           2. Operation Husky & Shingle
           3. Operation Drumbeat
           4. Operation Overlord
           5. Operation Market Garden
           6. Battle of the Bulge
  2. Social Impact of War
     1. On minorities and women
        1. On Mexican Americans
           1. Bracero Program
           2. Felix Longoria
           3. Zoot Suit Riots
        2. On African Americans
        3. On Women
           1. “Rosie the Riveter”
           2. Women in military service

WACs

WAVES

SPARs

Marine Corps Women’s Reserve

WASPs

* + 1. On Japanese and Americans and Canadians
       1. Executive Order 9066
       2. U.S. Internment Camps
       3. Korematsu v. U.S.
       4. Canadian Internment Camps
    2. Holocaust and American Reaction
       1. The *untermensch*
       2. *Kristallnacht*
       3. Ghettos
       4. Death Squads
       5. Genocide
       6. Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunals
       7. U.S. Response
          1. War Refugee Board
          2. *MS St. Louis*
  1. Culmination of War
     1. War time conferences
        1. Washington “ARCADIA”
        2. Casablanca “SYMBOL”
        3. Quebec “QUADRANT”
        4. Cairo “SEXTANT”
        5. Teheran “EUREKA”
        6. Quebec #2 “OCTAGON”
        7. Moscow #4 “TOLSTOY”
        8. Yalta “ARGONAUT”
        9. Potsdam “TERMINAL”
     2. Technological Developments & the Start of the Atomic Age
        1. Einstein-Szilárd Letter
        2. Office of Scientific Research (OSRD)
        3. Oppenheimer
        4. Oak Ridge National Laboratory
        5. Los Alamos
        6. Alamogordo
        7. Japan
     3. Economic impact of war on America
        1. Boom
        2. Military Industrial Complex
        3. Globalization
     4. Diplomatic impact of war on Americas
        1. United Nations
           1. FDR’s “Four Freedoms” speech 1941
           2. Atlantic Charter
           3. Moscow Declaration
           4. Bretton Woods 1944

IMF

International Bank of Reconstruction & Development

* + - * 1. Dumbarton Oaks
        2. San Francisco Conference
      1. Cold War
         1. Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance (TIAR) 1947
         2. 9th Pan-American Conference
    1. Impact of war on Canada
       1. Before the war
       2. Contribution to the war
       3. After the war