

SCO 3.2: Students will be expected to draw upon primary and/or secondary sources to demonstrate an understanding of the events of World War II including the following delineations:

- 3.2.1 Define: blitzkrieg, phoney war, Maginot Line, kamikazes. **(k)**
- 3.2.2 Assess the early success of Germany in the first year of World War II. **(i)**
- 3.2.3 Analyze **TWO** reasons why Britain was able to survive the Battle of Britain **(a)**
- 3.2.4 Describe the impact of the following key battles on the outcome of World War II: **(a)**
- Dunkirk evacuation
 - Battle of Britain
 - Operation Barbarossa
 - Battle of El Alamein
 - Battle of Stalingrad
 - Battle of the Atlantic
 - Battles of Midway and Coral Sea
 - Normandy invasion (D-Day)
- 3.2.5 Explain how the stationing of the American Pacific fleet in Pearl Harbour and American economic sanctions against Japan strained Japanese-American relations prior to the attack on Pearl Harbour. **(a)**
- 3.2.6 Describe how each of the following factors contributed to American military success over Japan. **(k)**
- size of American fleet
 - more advanced technology and greater industrial strength
- 3.2.7 Analyze how the American entry into World War II affected the war's outcome. **(a)**
- 3.2.8 Judge whether or not the dropping of atomic bombs on Japan was justified. **(i)**
- 3.2.9 Describe the tragedy of war with reference to each: **(k)**
- The Holocaust
 - Allied bombing of Dresden
 - Japanese treatment of prisoners of war