

HIST 2112

- Rise of Hitler
 - o During the Great Depression
- Japanese attack Pearl Harbor
 - o December 7th, 1941
- WWII
 - o Two separate wars
 - Against Japan in Asia
 - Against Germany in Europe
- WWII ends the depression
 - o Massive economic production
 - Factories working around the clock
 - o Unemployment is practically zero
 - o Wages are good
 - Government pegged them at a certain level
 - o Bottom 20% of workers' income went up 68%
- 60 million dead
 - o Half Russian
- WWII was a total war
 - o Everyone was involved in the war
 - Combat
 - Production
- WPB – War Production Board
 - o Organizing production
 - Oversaw manufacturing process
 - Set wages
 - Allocated supplies
- 10% of black Americans moved up north during the war
 - o Chicago
 - o New York
 - o Detroit
- “Move north, dream deferred”
 - o Terrible segregation up north as well
 - o Segregation in the service
 - Military had a southern social culture
 - o Cannot discriminate on the job on the base
- Most were pretty pertinent on giving up their jobs
- Little immigration to the south
- 1924-1965
 - o Cannot immigrate legally to the US from Asia
- Japanese sent to camps in spring of 1942
 - o 100,000 people
 - o Opened back up in 1944

