**Unit 10: World War II**

**Lesson 3**

1. Introduction
2. Objective: The War (1939-1945)
3. SOL WHII.12a
4. Do Now: Watch the cartoon. What do you think?
5. The War Begins
6. Germany Invades
7. Fall of France
8. The War Continues
9. Battle of Britain
10. Invasion of Soviet Union
11. Pearl Harbor
12. Conclusion
13. World War II began with the Nazi invasion of Poland in 1939.
14. Hitler’s attempt to conquer Western Europe began with the fall of France but stopped short at their failed attempt on Britain.
15. Hitler’s attempt to conquer Eastern Europe stopped short beyond Poland as a brutal Russian winter stopped the Nazis from advancing to victory.
16. The Japanese invasion of Pearl Harbor brought the United States into another world war.
17. Major theaters of war included Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Pacific Islands.

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| **Key Terms, Concepts, Events, People, and Places:** |
| September 1, 1939 | Blitzkrieg | Neville Chamberlain | Luftwaffe |
| Fall of France | Battle of Britain | Winston Churchill | London Blitz |
| Benito Mussolini | Adolf Hitler | Hideki Tojo | Emperor Hirohito |
| Pearl Harbor | December 7, 1941 | Franklin Roosevelt | Dwight D. Eisenhower |
| Douglas MacArthur |  |  |  |
| **Questions to Consider:** |
| 1. What is the significance of Germany’s invasion of Poland?
2. What is the significance of the Fall of France?
3. What is the significance of the Battle of Britain?
4. What is the significance of Germany’s invasion of the Soviet Union?
5. What is the significance of Pearl Harbor?
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