**Unit 10: World War II**

**Lesson 6**

1. Introduction
2. Objective: Ending the War
3. SOL WHII.12a, c
4. Do Now: What effect do you think America’s entry into the war had on World War II? Explain.
5. After America Enters the War
6. D-Day
7. Battle of the Bulge
8. The End of Nazi Germany
9. The Atomic Bomb
10. War Crimes Trials
11. Definitions
12. War Crimes
13. Crimes Against Humanity
14. Nuremberg Trials
15. Other Trials
16. The War Ends
17. Conferences
18. The “Big Three”
19. Loss of Empires
20. Major World Powers
21. Conclusion
22. Major theaters of war included Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Pacific Islands
23. Leadership was essential to the Allied victory.
24. The outcomes of WWII include the war crimes trials.

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| **Key Terms, Concepts, Events, People, and Places:** | | | |
| D-Day | Normandy | Battle of the Bulge | Third Reich |
| VE Day | Harry Truman | “Little Boy” | Hiroshima |
| “Fat Man” | Nagasaki | Allied Power | Axis Power |
| Atomic Bomb | War Crimes | Crimes Against Humanity | Nuremberg Trials |
| Tehran Conference | Yalta Conference | Potsdam Conference | Franklin Roosevelt |
| Harry Truman | Winston Churchill | Josef Stalin | Alsace-Lorraine |
| Sudetenland | Ethiopia | Manchuria | Korea |
| **Questions to Consider:** | | | |
| 1. What is the significance of D-Day? 2. What is the significance of the Battle of the Bulge? 3. How did Nazi Germany come to an end? 4. How did the war in the Pacific come to an end? 5. What is the significance of the dropping of the atomic bomb in Japan? 6. Explain the indictments (charges) made at the Nuremberg Trial and how Nazi Germany was guilty of these charges. 7. What were the outcomes of WWII? 8. What decisions were made at the Potsdam Conference (6)? | | | |