**Advanced Placement United States History**
**Chapter Thirty-One Study Guide pp. 789-817.**
**<u>The American Pageant</u>**

Before reading the chapter, be sure to preview your reading. Look at the headings, pictures, graphs, charts, maps, and cartoons. Read captions carefully. Take care to address "Key Terms" and "People to Know". This strategy will aid you in your reading comprehension.

1. What was the United States' strategy in fighting WWII?
2. What was the "most needed munition" for the United States once it had entered the war?
3. Why were Japanese-Americans imprisoned in concentration camps during WWII?
4. What action did the American government take in 1988?
5. What happened to many New Deal programs with the onset of war?
6. What was the role of the War Production Board?
7. What was there massive inflation in 1942?
8. What was the Smith-Connally Anti-Strike Act?
9. What are WAACS, WAVES, and SPARS?
10. What were braceros?
11. What important role did women play on the home front during WWII?
12. What demographic changes took place in the US as a result of WWII?
13. How did WWII set the stage for the Civil Rights Movement?
14. How did the US economy change as a result of the war? How was this different from the rest of the world?
15. How much did WWII cost the United States?
16. What areas in the Pacific did Japan attack? What important developments took place in the Pacific through 1944?
17. Who was Chiang Kai-shek?
18. What important developments occurred on the European front through 1942?
19. Why was the US eager to begin a diversionary invasion of France in 1942 or 1943? Why did the British object?
20. Why did the Allies invade North Africa? Who led the invasion?
21. What did FDR and Churchill agree to at Cassablanca?
22. When did Italy surrender? What was the fate of Mussolini?
23. What was accomplished at the Tehran meeting?
24. What happened on D-Day? When was Paris finally liberated?
25. Describe the election of 1944.
26. What was the Battle of the Bulge?
27. What actions did the US take during WWII to put a stop to the Holocaust?
28. What was the fate of Adolf Hitler and Germany?
29. What happened on April 12, 1945?

30. What happened at the Potsdam Conference?
31. Why did the US begin building the atomic bomb? Where? When was it ready?
32. How did the US use its new weapons of mass destruction?
33. When did the Japanese surrender? Under what conditions?
34. Read Varying Viewpoints on pp. 815-816.