**2021 Summer Academy US History**

**Day 13: June 23rd 8:00-10:00 Class**

We will do all of these activities together over Zoom. If you are absent from class (or if you want to review what we did) then you can do these activities yourself.

#1) BIG QUESTIONS OF TODAY:

1. Review HW: How did the New Deal transform the USA?
2. How was World War II also transformative for the USA- domestically & especially internationally?
3. Class Debate: Should the USA have used atomic bombs on Japan at the end of World War II?

#2) Class Participation Grade- Breakout Rooms & Group Discussion

1. Don’t forget that ‘class participation’ is 10% of your grade
2. With breakout room partner #1: Discuss last night’s homework: What would you say are the 4 most important ‘Second New Deal’ programs and analyze how they transform the USA?
3. Let’s watch more of the movie- Cinderella Man- a true story about the family of professional boxer James Braddock.
4. Quick recap: 1920s- undefeated Heavyweight boxer
5. 1929- loses 1st boxing match
6. 1933- family loses all its money and house
7. 1933- James Braddock breaks his right hand in boxing match & has his boxing license taken away. Family has nothing. Kids get sick and need to move away for a time.
8. How do you see ‘The New Deal’ history themes in today’s part of the movie?
9. True story- Braddock goes to FERA to get money to keep his apartment and get his kids back home
10. His manager Joe Gould convinces Boxing Commission to give Braddock one last fight: true story – the #3 Heavyweight contender was supposed to fight someone else but he broke his hand 3 days before the fight. So Joe Gould convinces commission to let James Braddock fight instead even though he only has 3 days to get ready! Let’s watch what happens and discuss:

#3) Let’s take a break from the movie and now talk about the next transformative event in USA History from 1941-1945- WORLD WAR II

1. Discuss with partner and prove you paid attention in European History class: WHAT ARE THE CAUSES OF WORLD WAR II?
2. How relate to Mr. C’s political philosophy chart from last class?
3. My website: Link to Online textbook- CH 16 World War Looms

-16.1 Dictators Threaten World Peace

a. You don’t have to read. Just skim over this section 16.1 and look at all the pictures and maps

b. With new breakout partner answer this question again: What were the causes of the World War II?

 3. World War II Fighting

 a. Who is fighting in World War II 1939-1944? Allies vs Axis?

 b. Who is winning?

 c. Click on 16.2 War in Europe

 -Just study the MAP on Page 538

 d. To make a long story short- WHO will come to the rescue of the Allies in 1944?

 4. What event and date officially marks the entrance of the USA into World War II?

 a. Click on 16.4 America Moves toward War

 1) Look at the MAP on page 556

 2) Read pages 554-557

 3) Watch a scene from the movie Pearl Harbor

 5. How does the USA enter and end the war in Europe? How is Hitler& Germany defeated?

 a. Click on Ch 17 The United States in WWII

 -17.2 The War for Europe & North Africa

 -Look at the MAP on Page 572

 -What is Operation Torch? (double extra credit: Watch the 1944 movie Casablanca!)

 b. -What is the most famous battle of World War II and ‘the biggest battle of the century?”

 -Look at the MAP on Page 575

 -Read Page 574

 -Watch opening scene from the movie Saving Private Ryan (you can watch the rest of the movie for extra credit)

 -Read pages 576-577

 -VE -Day May 8, 1945 Germany unconditional surrender to the Allies

 -Historians say the day World War II ended- what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war begins? Why?

#4) CLASS DEBATE FOR CLASS PARTICIPATION GRADE

1. After Germany surrenders on May 8, 1945 is World War II over?
2. Open 17.3 The War in the Pacific

-Study MAP on Page 580

-Read Pages 581-585

3. Class Debate: Should the USA have used atomic bombs on Japan in August 1945?

 a. Read Page 585 Point-Counterpoint

 b. Mr. C argues for both sides and debate again

#5) Finish The Movie CINDERELLA MAN

1. 1933-34: James Braddock defeats the #2, #3, and #4 heavyweight contenders in the world
2. Who is the only person left to fight?
3. Who is the #1 Heavyweight Champion in 1934?
4. What record does Max Baer hold?
5. Let’s watch the true story of what happens?
6. Your Homework- Write 1 page how do you see US History and THEMES of The Great Depression, The New Deal, and World War II in this movie?