World War II Vocabulary:

Fascism – A governmental system led by a dictator where the public cannot disagree

Axis Powers – Consisted of Germany, Italy and Japan during WWII

Allied Powers – Consisted of United States, England, France, Russia, and China during WWII

Appeasement – trying to avoid war with an aggressive nation by giving into demands

Propaganda – biased information used to influence the public

Great Depression -A severe worldwide economic depression in the decade before World War II

Communism – government has complete control over everything

Dictator – a person with absolute power to rule

Kamikaze – Japanese suicide bomber

Holocaust – Destruction or slaughter on a mass scale

Genocide – Mass killing of a selected ethnic group

Atomic bomb – first nuclear bomb dropped during WWII