APWH Ch 30 Reading Guide Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

WWII and the End of European World Order

*Old and New Causes of a Second World War*

1. Summarize the main reasons why German citizens supported the rise of Hitler and the Nazi party.

*Unchecked Aggression and the Coming of War in Europe and the Pacific*

1. What were the two main “theaters” where World War II began?
2. In what key way did the coming of WWI differ from the causes of WWII?
3. What was the name of the alliance that included Germany, Italy and Japan?

*The Conduct of a Second Global War*

1. Why did the Axis powers have so many victories early in the war?
2. Which groups did the Nazis persecute? What was the “final solution?”
3. Which side won the war? What new international contest was developing as the war was winding down?
4. What prompted Japan’s seizure of much of southeast Asia, including many European colonies?
5. What caused the end of the war with Japan?

*War’s End and the Emergence of the Superpower Standoff*

1. What international organization emerged after World War II to mediate in future international disputes? What was different about the makeup of this organization compared to the League of Nations?
2. What did the Allies decide regarding Germany after the war?
3. What was decided regarding Japan, Korea and China at the Potsdam conference after the war?
4. What conflict did China renew?
5. While many independent nations in eastern Europe came under the control of the U.S.S.R., in what ways did the U.S. exert its influence in western Europe?

*Nationalism and Decolonization in South and Southeast Asia and Africa*

1. Describe the key reasons why many colonies gained their independence in the decades after World War II.
2. What was the name of the mass civil disobedience campaign launched by Indians in 1942? How did the British respond?
3. Explain why Pakistan was created.
4. What was apartheid?
5. Which two groups clashed over control of Palestine? What unsuccessful solution did the United Nations try to implement after 1948?