Conclusion of War Notes

Europe

-Germany surrenders May 7, 1945

-VE Day (Victory in Europe)

-Allies discover concentration camps

Holocaust

-Hitler’s attempt to exterminate the “inferior”

-Jews

-disabled

-Gypsies

-Progressively created more and more regulations

-Over 11 million were killed, including 6 million Jews

Japan

-U.S. conducts massive firebombing campaign

-kills 200,000-900,000 civilians

-Drops atomic bombs at Hiroshima and Nagasaki

-kills ~130,000 people on impact (plus radiation effects)

-Japan surrenders September 2, 1945