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