9.5 Vocab

**V-E Day**

Victory in Europe Day, May 8, 1945, the day the Allies won WWII in Europe

**Bataan Death March**

during World War II, the forced march of Filipino and American prisoners of war under brutal conditions by the Japanese military

**“island-hopping”**

during World War II, Allied strategy of recapturing some Japanese-held islands while bypassing others

**Douglas MacArthur**

led the Allied assaults in the Southwest Pacific. He also commanded troops in World War I and the Korean War.

**kamikaze**

Japanese pilot who undertook a suicide mission

**Manhattan Project**

code name for the project to build the first atomic bomb during WWII

**Harry Truman**

was the vice president of the United States when Roosevelt died and became the 33rd president upon his death.

**Hiroshima**

city in Japan where the first atomic bomb was dropped in August 1945

**Nagasaki**

a coastal city in southern Japan on the island of Kyushu, where the second atomic bomb was dropped in August, 1945

**Nuremberg Trials**

series of war crimes trials held in Germany after WWII

**United Nations (UN)**

an international organization formed in 1945 at the end of World War II.