**VUS.11b America at War : Review Questions**

1. What factors influence the wartime strategies of the combatants?

2. What was the strategy of the Allies as America entered World War II?

3. Where did America direct the bulk of its resources when first entering the war?

4. What was Germany’s strategy at the outbreak of the war?

5. Why was speed essential to their plans?

6. Why was the Battle of El Alamein such a strategic loss for the Germans?

7. Why was the Battle of Stalingrad a strategic victory for the Allies?

8. What was the Allied strategy in the Pacific theater?

9. What did the Allied victory at Midway prevent?

10. What were Truman’s justifications for using the devastating atomic bombs against Japan?