

World War II Project Menu

Must Do: # __ + Choose __ more = Total Items: __

Due: _____

<p>1. Create trading cards for some very important World War II figures. Your cards will include a photo/drawing of the person and important statistics and facts about their life and accomplishments. See instructions for further details!</p>	<p>2. Write a letter from a soldier or nurse. Imagine that you are a writing home from the battlefield. Write a letter to your family describing your life as a soldier or nurse and developments in the war. See instructions for further details!</p>	<p>3. Pretend that you are a news reporter during the World War II. Write an article to inform readers about one of the war's major events. Be descriptive and make sure your reader knows all the details! See instructions for further details!</p>
<p>4. Create a comic! Use your skills to depict an important World War II event on a comic strip. Include important historical figures and their words and actions using speech bubbles and your art skills. Your comic will help show and tell about history! See instructions for further details!</p>	<p>5. Design a memorial to honor a World War II historical figure or event. You will illustrate your memorial, create the plaque which explains your memorial to visitors, explain your memorial's location and construction, and more! See instructions for further details!</p>	<p>6. Create a timeline of the ten most significant events of World War II. Your timeline should include the dates of each event and captions which explain their significance. See instructions for further details!</p>
<p>7. Become an expert on a topic related to World War II, and prepare a 5-minute lesson that you can teach your classmates. You will give a brief report to your teacher and share what you know with the class! See instructions for further details and topic ideas!</p>	<p>8. Create a World War II alphabet book in which you use the letters of the alphabet and illustrations to give information about important battles, people, and events of the war. See instructions for further details!</p>	<p>9. Write a poem which explores facts and emotions related to World War II. You may choose between several types of poems and will include both facts and emotions in your poem. See instructions for further details!</p>



1. Create **trading cards** for some very important World War II figures. Your cards will include a photo/drawing of the person and important statistics and facts about their life and accomplishments.

- a. Create a “trading card” for each of the following people:
 - i. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Harry S. Truman, Joseph Stalin, Adolph Hitler, Benito Mussolini, Emperor Hirohito, and 3 more historical figures of your choice (10 total)
- b. Each card should contain:
 - i. A photo or drawing of the person
 - ii. A short summary of their accomplishments and what they’re remembered for
 - iii. Their birth and death dates

2. **Write a letter from a soldier or nurse.** Imagine that you are a World War II soldier or nurse writing home from the battlefield. Write a letter to your family describing your life as a soldier or nurse and developments in the war. 200 words!

- Your letter should include a proper date, heading, body, and closing
- You must include details about your location, which side you’re on, what life on the battlefield is like, what you’ve witnessed, several battles you’ve been a part of and the result, and your feelings about the war and being a soldier or nurse.



3. **Pretend that you are a news reporter** during World War II. Write an article to inform readers about one of the war’s major events. Be descriptive and make sure your reader knows all the details!

*Your article must be about an important event or person related to World War II. It should be at least 200 words long and nearly error FREE! (In other words, proofread and use spell check) It should tell key facts about the person or event and answer the questions...

- WHO is involved?
- WHAT is going on?
- WHERE is it going on?
- WHEN is this happening?
- WHAT are the causes for this news?

*Include at least one photo or drawing with your article

4. **Create a comic!** Use your skills to depict an important World War II event on a comic strip. Include important historical figures and their words and actions using speech bubbles and your art skills. Your comic will help show and tell about history!
- Give your comic strip a name.

- Your comic strip should tell the story of an important World War II event, battle, or person.
- Use speech bubbles to depict important actions and speeches!

5. **Design a memorial** to honor a World War II historical figure or event. You will illustrate your memorial on a poster or sheet of paper, create the plaque which explains your memorial to visitors, explain your memorial's location and construction, and more! See instructions for further details! Your illustration should be detailed, realistic, and colored. You should create a plaque (on poster or paper) which shares information about who or whatever you are memorializing and the purpose of the memorial (150-200 words). On a separate sheet, be sure to describe who or what the memorial honors, what materials you would use to construct the memorial, where the memorial would be located, and what visitors could expect to see or experience when visiting the memorial. Research other examples of war memorials for ideas and inspiration.

6. **Create a timeline** of the ten most significant events of World War II. Your timeline should include the dates of each event and captions which explain their significance.

- Use your book, the internet, your notes, and other books to identify ten important events.
- You may use a material that you select for your timeline, but you may NOT use a sheet of notebook paper. (Ideas: sentence strips, poster, butcher paper, construction paper)
- Each event must contain the DATE and a BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE EVENT (EX: September 5, 1914- The First Battle of the Marne begins.)
- *Include illustrations or photos for at least three events!*

7. Become an expert on a topic related to World War II and prepare a 5-minute lesson that you can **teach your classmates**. You will give a brief report to your teacher and share what you know with the class!

- Select a topic to “teach” your classmates about, and have it approved by your teacher.
- Prepare a five minute lesson about your topic that includes at least one visual aid (poster, pictures, Powerpoint, etc.)
- Be prepared to turn in notes or a brief report to your teacher to demonstrate your preparation for your “lesson”.
- You must be prepared to answer questions from your classmates about your topic!
- Topic ideas: weapons of the war, women in the war, a specific battle, the Holocaust, Japanese Internment camps, Tuskegee Army, United Service Organization, etc.



8. Create a **World War II alphabet book** in which you use the letters of the alphabet and illustrations to give information about important battles, people, and events of the war.

- You must have a page for EVERY letter of the alphabet...yes! Even Z!
- Your pages must have a word or sentence that begins with that letter of the alphabet. Each word or sentence should be DIRECTLY related to the World War II and explained.
- Each page should contain an illustration.

9. **Write a poem** which explores facts and emotions related to World War II. You may choose between several types of poems and will include both facts and emotions in your poem.

- You may write a free verse poem, acrostic, diamante, shape poem, or any other type of poem.
- Your poem should include both facts and emotions related to the war. You must also identify what kind of poem you wrote somewhere on your assignment. Be creative! Research poems of World War II for ideas and inspiration.

