

## World War II Project Topics

World  
Essentials

### People

Dwight D. Eisenhower

George Patton

Douglas MacArthur

Erwin Rommel

Richard Ira Bong

Robert Oppenheimer

Audie Murphy

Lt. Col. John Malcolm Thorpe  
Fleming Churchill, or "Mad Jack"

Douglas Bader

Juan Pajota

Lydia Litvyak

Tommy Prince

### Events/Misc

Sinking of the *Bismarck*

Japanese Internment Camps

*USS Indianapolis*

Potsdam Conference

### Battles

Battle of Stalingrad

Battle of Midway

Battle of El Alamein

Battle of Guadalcanal

Battle of the Bulge

Battle of Iwo Jima

Battle of Okinawa

### Groups

Navajo Code Talkers

Tuskegee Airmen

Spies of WWII

Kamikaze Corps

Women in the Military –  
WACS, WAVES, SPARS

Hitler Youth

### Holocaust

Evian Conference

Kindertransport

Oskar Schindler

Jewish Partisans/  
Resistance Fighters

## World War II Project

\* Your project will consist of the following 5 parts:

1. Research Steps – Each day in the library you will be asked to complete specific research steps. Each of these steps will be graded according to its accuracy, thoughtfulness, and effort you demonstrate. The steps include the following: Defining the Information You Need, Discovering Possible Resources, Locating and Evaluating Resources, Drawing Out Relevant Information, Synthesizing the Information, Reflecting On The Research Process.

2. Summary Paragraph – After completing a sufficient amount of research about your topic, you will be required to write a paragraph which summarizes what you have learned. The paragraph should focus on the key questions and the overall impact of your person/battle/event.

3. Final Product – You will need to create a product which best helps to illustrate what you have learned. With teacher approval, you will have a choice of which product to produce. Some possibilities include:

Video/Movie  
Powerpoint/Keynote  
Glog  
Website  
Poster/Diorama  
Map  
Newspaper  
Scrapbook  
Interview/Skit  
Song/Poem

4. Presentation – You will need to plan a brief presentation to the class. In your presentation you will share your final product and what you have learned about your product.

5. Bibliography – You will need to create a bibliography page listing the sources you used for your project. You need to have at least 3 sources – one online source, one database source, one text (book) source.

### Key Questions

#### People:

1. How did their background/childhood/decisions help to shape the person they eventually became?
2. What role did they play with respect to World War II?
3. What were their successes during the war?
4. How did their accomplishments in the war impact their country and the outcome of the war?

#### Battles:

1. When/where was the battle fought?
2. Who was involved in the battle?
3. Why was the battle fought? (Was there a special purpose for the battle?)
4. Which side won the battle? Why?
5. How did the battle impact the outcome of the war?

#### Events:

1. What happened?
2. Who was involved?
3. Why did this event occur?
4. How did this event impact the people involved? ... the countries involved? ... the war?

### World War II Project

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Product: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials/Supplies Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## People

Franklin Delano Roosevelt and WWII

Winston Churchill and WWII

Dwight D. Eisenhower and WWII

Douglas MacArthur and WWII

George S. Patton and WWII

Adolf Hitler

Benito Mussolini

Joseph Stalin

Women and War in WWII

Women at Home in WWII

## Nazis and Holocaust

Nazism

Nazi Propaganda

Gestapo and Security Service (SS)

Holocaust (General Overview)

*Kristallnacht*

Jewish Ghettos

Concentration Camps

Hitler's Aryan Race / Olympics

Other Groups Targeted by Nazis

Resistance Movements

War Crimes Trials

## War

Causes of WWII

Allied Powers

Axis Powers

Battle of Britain

Battle of the Bulge

Invasion of Normandy (D-Day)

Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor

Battle of Midway

Bataan Death March

Timing of America's Entry into WWII

Military Vehicles of WWII

Atomic Bomb

Weapons of WWII

Technology of WWII

Warfront Medicine of WWII

POW and POW Camps

Military Draft and Recruitment in WWII

Tuskegee Airmen

## General Topics

Judaism (General Overview of Religion Itself)

Israel (Jewish Nation through History)

Germany (General Information: Then and Now)

United Nations (Formation to Now)

Japanese Internment

Rationing in WWII

Media Treatment of WWII

Changes Because of WWII

Relationships and WWII

Pick 1 from each ~~category~~ <sup>War</sup> Circled and write a one pg paper about