

## WWII Project (Pre-Assessment)

World War II is full of interesting details and components that unfortunately we cannot cover in class due to time constraints. For this reason, I have assigned projects due at the end of the unit (in one week), where you research any topic you choose. I have provided a list of possible topics below, but if you wish to do another topic that is not on the list, please consult with me first.

Directions: For this project, you need to research and be able to explain the Who, What, When, Where and Why's of your topic in a 3-5-minute presentation to the class. You may choose whatever presentation method you want. For instance, it could be a traditional poster, a Prezi, PowerPoint, Blog, Glogster, Blabberize, Animation, Voki, Video, Website, etc. You may also work in groups of 3 or less.

### Topics:

Causes of WWII	Countries involved in War	Nuremberg Trials
Weapons	Hiroshima and Nagasaki	D-Day
Intelligence/Espionage	Homefronts	Women during the War
Holocaust	Statistics/Costs	Tuskegee Airman
Art/Photography/Poetry	War Medicine	Hitler's Youth Camps
Pearl Harbor	Kristallnacht	

### Famous Leaders:

FDR, Adolf Hitler, Joseph Stalin, Winston Churchill, Harry Truman, General Patton, General MacArthur, General Eisenhower, General Tojo, Benito Mussolini, Josef Mengele

Major Battles: Midway, Britain, Stalingrad, Bulge, Coral Sea, Okinawa, Berlin, Leningrad...

### Rubric: (5 points total)

- Content (3 points): Is the information accurate? Does the project have the 5 W's, where relevant?
- Display (1 point): Is the poster attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness?
- Grammar (1 point): Does the project have correct capitalization, punctuation and sentence structure?