**History-WW II timeline**

**Objectives**

Upon completion of this lesson, students will:

* Understand the cause and effect of some of the major events of the European and Pacific Theater during World War II
* Identify key turning points in WWII
* Explain the causes and effects of World War II

**Project:**

Students will create a timeline, outlining the major events and battles of World War II. Project can be done using PPT, SWAY, or visit this website for more online ideas <https://elearningindustry.com/top-10-free-timeline-creation-tools-for-teachers>.

Students can also choose to use poster board for this project or construction paper. Please, be sure that all the events and pictures fit on one side of the paper.

For each event listed below, students must do the following:

1. Place the event on the timeline in chronological order
2. Attach or print a picture that represents event. (can also draw pictures)

<https://www.archives.gov/research/military/ww2/photos/>

<http://www.ww2incolor.com/>

1. Research the 5 w’s and explain the significance of each event on the timeline (1 paragraph each).

<http://www.archives.gov/research/alic/reference/military/ww2.html>

<http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/w2frm.htm>

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/tag/world-war-ii/?no-ist>

1. **Highlight** or identify 4-5 **major** turning points in the World War II, on your timeline
2. Include a final **analysis** of the effects of World War II using evidence from your timeline. Should be written in paragraph format. This should be at the end of the timeline or on the back.

**World History—Events for Timeline**

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| * Bombing of Pearl Harbor * Battle of Midway * Battle of Iwo Jima * D. Day * Italy Surrenders * Battle of the Bulge * Germany Surrenders | * Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki * Bataan Death March * Battle of Guadalcanal * Executive Order 9066 * Stalingrad, USSR. * Yalta Conference * Auschwitz liberated by Soviet troops. |

**Evaluation**

The goal of this assignment is for students to independently research key events of WW II, and understand the impact each had on the war as a whole. As well as, to see if students can identify key turning points and analyze the overall of effects of war on society. Students will be graded on the following criteria:

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| **Criteria** | **Points** | **Comments** |
| Date is correct and has been placed in chronological order and each event has a short description that includes all 5w’s | 28 |  |
| Picture is accurate | 14 |  |
| Identified 4-5 major turning points in WWII | 4 |  |
| Paragraph analysis of the effects of WWII | 4 |  |
| Total summative grade | 50 pts |  |

Due Thursday 3/22/18

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