World War II – 1939-1945

DIRECTIONS: Use the website to answer the following questions:

https://prezi.com/zwpfldeq5wef/world-war-ii/

BUILD UP TO WAR:

1931 –

1935 –

1936 –

1937 –

1. What organization was too weak to respond to these events?

GERMAN AGGRESSION:

1. What year did Germany annex Austria and why was it annexed?

2. What is the purpose of propaganda?

RESPONSE TO HITLER:

1. Define appeasement.
2. At the Munich Conference in 1938, why did Britain and France give Hitler the Sudetenland?

**WAR BEGINS:**

1. What happened in March of 1939?

2. What action taken by Hitler in September of 1939 prompted Britain and France to declare war?

3. What was the response to war from the United States?

**THE WAR IN EUROPE:**

1. What was the Blitzkreig, and what did it help Germany do?

2. What year did the Nazi's take over France?

3. What nation was left to fight in Europe and who inspired this nation to fight on?

**THE WAR EXPANDS:**

1. What were the conditions of the German-Soviet Non-aggression Pact?

2. What happened as a result of Hitler invading the Soviet Union?
3. Why is the battle for Stalingrad so important?

**US JOINS THE WAR:**

1. What were Japan’s reasons for joining the war?

2. What occurred on December 7, 1941 and what was the result?

**NEW ALLIANCES:**

Allied Powers:

1. 

2. 

3. 

Axis Powers:

1. 

2. 

3. 

**WAR IN THE PACIFIC:**

1. Who was the Japanese Prime Minister during World War II?

2. What was his plan?

3. Describe the US strategy in the Pacific.
4. Why was the Battle of Midway important?

5. What occurred on June 6, 1944, what was the main goal, the strategy and the result?

THE HOLOCAUST:

1. What was Hitler’s Final Solution and how many lives were lost?

WAR IN EUROPE ENDS:

1. What happened to Hitler in 1945 and what result did it produce?

2. What were the Nuremberg Trials?

ENDING THE WAR:

1. What famous scientist warned the United States about German atomic capabilities?

2. What was the Manhattan Project, and what two Japanese cities suffered the consequences of the project?

END OF THE WAR:

1. When did Japan surrender?