**WWII Guided Internet Activity**

We are going to begin looking at World War II by doing an internet activity. You have received your timelines for both the European and Pacific Theaters of the war. They will assist you in understanding when things happened-this activity will help you look at **where** things happened & what it was like…

CREATE A GOOGLE DOC WITH YOUR PARTNER. TITLE IT: WWIIWEBLASTNAMES

COPY & PASTE WHAT IS LISTED BELOW INTO THE DOC & GO!!!

**Step 1**: Go to-<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwtwo/> Scroll down to the box with the title, “ World War Two: Key Events”, open. Double click on, ‘Summary of…” READ Summary of Key events in WWII & answer the following:

1. What major event happens in 1939?
2. What are the 2 most important events of 1940?
3. What 2 offensives is Germany participating in 1941?
4. What major naval event occurs in 1942?
5. What begins in 1943 perhaps in response to German defeats?
6. From 1944: what was D-day?
7. What day did Germany surrender? Japan?

**Step 2**: Go to - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwtwo/> . Scroll down to the box with the title, “Blitzkrieg- Germany’s Lightening War”. **CLICK on Animated Map: Fall of France (Dunkirk).**

**Double click on LAUNCH ANIMATION. Now Press PLAY to begin.**

1. Who is represented by the blue arrow? By the red arrow?
2. Which country built the Maginot Line?
3. 5/15/40 sparks the beginning of the Allied what??
4. Describe how the Allied forces were trapped-IN YOUR OWN WORDS.
5. Describe how the rescue or miracle of Dunkirk helps the long-term Allied war effort?
6. On what day does France officially “fall” to the Germans? What was the last day of fighting?
7. On 6/25/40 why is Britain alone?

**Step 3**: Go back to “Blitzkreig-September 1939-June 1940” home box. **CLICK on VOICES OF DUNKIRK**. Select **THREE** different Voices. **Read or Listen** to their accounts. Then below list their **NAME** and a brief **SUMMARY** (sentences not needed) of their experience at Dunkirk.

**Step 4**: **TWO PARTS!**

Go back to the start page (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwtwo/>). Scroll to the BRITAIN STANDS ALONE box . **CLICK on it. Then click on “WW2 Movies”**.

1. Launch the animation of “The Bombers and the Bombed” *Write a quick summary of the animation…*
2. Pick ONE of the two games offered: Battlefield Academy OR The Battle of the Atlantic. Play for up to 10 minutes…then write down the experience that you had. What did you do? Was it easy?

**Step 5:** Go back to the main page. Go down to the next box labeled, **Allies In Retreat**-  **CLICK** on Animated Map: Burma Campaign. When loaded **CLICK on LAUNCH ANIMATION. Remember to press play to start!!!**

1. BEFORE PRESSING PLAY- What were Japan’s motivations for the invasion of Burma AND WHO did most of the Allied fighting?
2. What was the positive part of “Fighting Back”?
3. How does Japan attempt to “hold the line” and where does it attempt to do so?
4. When does Japan formally surrender?

**Step 6:** Back to the main page! Go down to the box labeled, **THE TIDE OF THE WAR TURNS- click on it.** Then CLICK on, “**Animated Map: The North African Campaign**”. Then click “Launch the animation”. Remember to press play.

What is the name AND nickname of the famous German General in charge of the Afrika Corps?

What is the drawback for Germany from the 4 month stalemate and what is the advantage for Britain?

Summarize the final battles/skirmishes that allow Allied victory in North Africa.

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**Step 7**: Back to the main page! Go down to the box labeled, **THE AXIS IN RETREAT**- click on it. Then CLICK on, “**Animated Map: The Italian Campaign**”. Then click “Launch the animation”. Remember to press play.

Why was Italy next logical place for the Allies to invade after their victory in North Africa (in your brain)?

What occurs on July 24, 1943?

Describe the events of the Allied advance from Cassino to Rome.

**Step 8**: Back to the main page! Go down to the box labeled, “Special Section: D-day and Overlord”. CLICK on, WW2 Movies: D-Day. WATCH. Answer the following:

1. What were the names of beaches?
2. Why were the men in the first wave considered expendable?

**Step 9:** Back to the main page! Go down to the box labeled, “**Special Section: D-day and Overlord”.** CLICK on “**Animated Map: D-day Landings**”. Then click “Launch the animation”. Remember to press play.

Describe the PURPOSE and set-up of the Atlantic Wall:

What is the purpose of intense Allied bombings in the months leading up to D-day?

What’s “Piccadilly Circus”?

How many troops land on 6/6/1944?

What beaches were secured by Americans? By the Brits? By Canadians?

**Step 10**: Back to the main page! Go down to the box labeled, “**Special Section: D-day and Overlord”.** CLICK on “**Animated Map: Operation Overlord**”. Then click “Launch the animation”. Remember to press play.

Why are the Allies not affected by the German destruction of port facilities at Cherbourg?

Describe the pincer movement and its purpose at The Falaise/Argenten Gap.

When is Paris liberated (month/day/year)? How long did it take? How many Allied causalities?

**Step 11:** Back to the main page**.** Go under **VICTORY IN EUROPE AND JAPAN and Click on “Timeline: Genocide under the Nazis”.** Remember to Launch the Timeline. You control how fast you go-

Write down **5 NEW** things that you learned about the Holocaust. Be specific with dates & information please.

**Step 12:** Back to the main page. Go under **Post-War Reconstruction** and Click on, ***‘The Legacy of World War Two: Decline, Rise and Recovery...’***

What were the 3 Post-War trends?

What was the “Iron Curtain” and who coined the phrase?

**Step 13: Click on SPECIAL SECTION: The Secret War…Click on SOE QUIZ- Destination D-day…Play** for up to 10 minutes…then write down the experience that you had. What did you do? Was it easy?