

World War II - Interactive

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Origins of World War II

- 1) The origins of World War II can be traced back to the end of _____.
- 2) What event signaled the beginning of WWII?
- 3) What type of attack did Hitler use against Poland?
- 4) The war in the Pacific and Asia began in July of 1937 when _____
Invaded China.
- 5) What did the United States do in response to Japan's aggression in the Pacific?
- 6) What event forced the United States to enter the war?

American Home Front

- 7) How did American industries help in the war effort?
- 8) How did the war effort effect unemployment?
- 9) What was the name given to the character that represented the thousands of women that went to work in the industries during World War II?
- 10) What items did the United States force American citizens to ration during the war?
- 11) How did Hollywood help in the war effort?
- 12) In 1942, President Roosevelt signed a law that would force the removal of Japanese and Japanese Americans from the Pacific coast to _____.

Major Battles of World War II

Battle	Date	Description	Countries Involved	Result of the Battle
Battle of the Bulge		The last major German offensive of the war. Thirty Germany Divisions gathered at the Ardennes Forest and surprised the weakened American troops.		
Battle of Midway		Japanese Admiral Yamamoto, the architect of Pearl Harbor, developed the attack on one of the main U.S. military holdings in the Pacific. The Japanese would use this island to attack Hawaii and force the U.S. totally out of the Pacific.		
Guadalcanal		The US Marines set up an air-base on this island which was part of the Solomon Islands. The Japanese attacked the island with a air / naval assault. The Marines were able to repel the Japanese.		
Normandy / D-Day		The largest amphibious naval assault in military history. It was also the <u>turning point of the war</u> because the Allies returned to Europe. General Patton ran a deception campaign in Eastern France which would convince the Germans of an Eastern Invasion. The Allies landed on Five different beaches code-named: (Omaha, Utah, Gold, Juno, & Sword)		