**U.S. HISTORY**

**WORLD WAR II PROJECT**

GROUP RESEARCH/TEACHING/DISCUSSION

**TARGETS:**

\* CONDUCT RESEARCH ON A TOPIC OF WWII

\* ANALYZE & EVALUATE DATA ON TOPIC

\* EXPLAIN/DESCRIBE/PRESENT TO CLASS

\* LEAD AND PARTAKE IN CLASS DISCUSSION OF WWII

**SCHEDULE:** THUR. 2/2: INTRO TO PROJECT

FRI. 2/3: WORKDAY IN GROUPS

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MON. 2/6 – FRI. 2/10: MOVIE: ‘*PEARL HARBOR’* & WORK TIME

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MON. 2/13: **PRESENTATIONS BEGIN!** EACH GROUP **MUST** BE READY!

TUES. 2/14: DAY #2

WED. 2/15: DAY #3/WRAP-UP (EARLY RELEASE DAY)

THUR. 2/16: **WORLD WAR II ‘ASSESSMENT’**

FRI. 2/17: CURRENT EVENTS

EACH GROUP WILL RESEARCH ONE OF FOLLOWING TOPICS ABOUT THE SECOND WORLD WAR. AFTER RESEARCH IS COMPLETE, THE GROUP WILL PRESENT THE TOPIC TO THE REST OF THE CLASS, COVERING EACH POINT LISTED, **USING POWERPOINT OR ANOTHER TYPE OF VISUAL PRESENTATION!**

1. **U.S./JAPAN BACKGROUND: 1935-1941**
2. DIPLOMACY
3. JAPANESE EXPANSION
4. TRADE AGREEMENTS/SANCTIONS
5. ROAD TO PEARL HARBOR
6. **AMERICA’S CALL TO WAR**
7. MOBILZATION OF ARMED FORCES
8. WORKFORCE CHANGES
9. GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION
10. ROLE OF WOMEN
11. **PLIGHT OF JAPANESE-AMERICANS**
12. ROUND-UP ON WEST COAST
13. CAMPS AND CONTROVERSY
14. ROLE IN MILITARY
15. AFTER WAR SETTLEMENTS
16. **AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN WWII**
17. JOBS/ROLES
18. UNITS IN ARMED FORCES
19. IMPACT OF SEGREGATION
20. AFTERMATH/RESULTS
21. **RUSSIAN FRONT: 1941-43**
22. EARLY GERMAN ADVANCES
23. ‘SCORCHED EARTH’ POLICY
24. BATTLE OF STALINGRAD
25. 1943: RUSSIAN ADVANCEMENT
26. **NORTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN**
27. EARLY AXIS VICTORIES
28. ROMMEL/MONTGOMERY
29. TURNING POINTS
30. AFTERMATH/RESULTS
31. **PACIFIC THEATER: 1942-45**
32. DOOLITTLE RAID
33. TURNING POINT: MIDWAY
34. ‘LEAP-FROGGING’ TO JAPAN
35. CLOSING VICTORIES: 1944-45
36. **D-DAY INVASION: JUNE 6, 1944**
37. BACKGROUND/BUILD-UP
38. LANDING AND FIRST FEW DAYS
39. STRATEGIES/CONFUSION/DIFFICULTIES
40. AFTERMATH/RESULTS
41. **FINAL DAYS OF HITLER’S GERMANY**
42. ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS
43. ROAD TO BERLIN
44. AXIS POWERS’ COLLAPSE
45. DEATH OF HITLER AND POST-WAR TRIALS
46. **ATOMIC BOMB**
47. DEVELOPMENT OF A-BOMB
48. TESTING & KEEPING A SECRET
49. DECISION TO USE: PROS/CONS
50. CITIES AND AFTERMATH
51. **WARTIME CONFERENCES**
52. YALTA
53. SAN FRANCISCO
54. POTSDAM
55. WHO/WHAT/WHY & IMPACT ON WORLD