WWII Portfolio Project

Start of WWII Writing Project Ideas:

- ☐ _____ Write an encyclopedia article explaining how/why WWII started.
- ☐ _____ Write a letter to a friend that explains the war has broken out and what this means for you.
- ☐ _____ Create a news cast that explains why war has broken out in Europe and what has happened so far.
- ☐ _____ Write a newspaper article (either in the US or in Japan) that explains how/why WWII broke out and what that means for the nation.
- ☐ _____ Write a story about a family that lives in Czechoslovakia and how they feel about the events in Austria and their own nation.

World War II Projects

- ☐ _____ Create a project that shows the countries who were part of the Allies and Axis Powers. Your project can be a map, a mobile, a poster, etc...
- ☐ _____ Poster project: These sayings were on some famous posters of WWII. Create your own poster with one of the sayings below:

  Loose lips sinks ships.
  Bits of careless talk are pieced together by the enemy.
  We can do it.
  Careless talk costs lives.
  I want you for the US Army.
  Our carelessness Their secret weapon.
  Do with less - so they'll have enough.
  Food is a weapon - don't waste it.
  He's watching you.

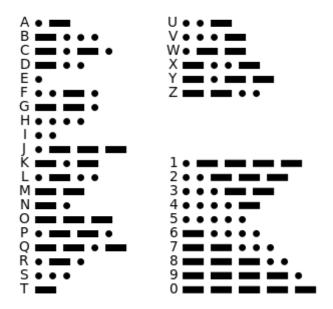- _____ Make a map project that highlights battles and concentration camps in Europe
- _____ Create an art project that highlights the weapons of WWII.
- _____ Read and learn about several famous WWII battles. Write a short paragraph on one of them and create a project on another. (Battle of France, Operation Overlord or the Battle of Normandy/D-Day, Battle of Midway, Battle of Britain, Battle of Dunkirk, Battle of Iwo-Jima, etc.)
- _____ Read about one of the famous concentration camps. Create a project to highlight what you learned. (Dachau, Auschwitz, Theresienstadt, Treblinka) -- collage, painting, drawing, scene, diorama, etc.
- _____ Create a battle scene of WWII.
- _____ Make a drawing or painting of the important symbols of Nazi Germany. You might want to include the famous book Hitler wrote in this project.
- _____ Big Three -- Research the big three and list their contributions to WWII
- _____ Life as a soldier - Research what life was like for a regular soldier fighting in Europe (or in the Pacific). Create a diary entry that describes what life was life for you.

Code Breaker Projects:

- _____ Create a brochure to recruit people to work as Navajo code breakers. Explain what their mission will be and what successes the team has had.
- _____ "Enigma" Cipher - create a top-secret news bulletin and present it to the "President" explaining what Enigma is and how it was cracked. Explain to the President how this will help in the war effort.
- _____ Bletchley Park -- create a tourist brochure that explains what tourists will see and learn about this famous historic website. Be sure to include a small map of its location

Code Breaking:

Do your best to crack the codes below:

International Morse Code

1. The length of a dot is one unit.
2. A dash is three units.
3. The space between parts of the same letter is one unit.
4. The space between letters is three units.
5. The space between words is seven units.

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Books and Videos:

Find books about WWII.   List some of the resources you used here. Include the author (last name, first name), title and © copyright date

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Watch a movie or you-tube video about WWII:

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Attack Midway Island