

## *World War II Project*

For this project you and a partner will choose one of the following options and complete it. This project will count as a test grade (100 points). You will be given some time in class, but please realize you will be responsible for completing the majority of this project on your own. You and your partner are both responsible for the work and the grade, so keep that in mind when choosing whom you would like to work with.

**Requirements will differ based on the project you choose. Everyone must turn in the following:**

**-Write up:** This will include your names, the project you have chosen and what specifically each person is responsible for. **(Due the day the project is assigned)**

**-Self-assessment:** At the end of the project each person in the group will turn in a self-assessment evaluating their performance on this project. Some things to consider; did you hand in the project on time? Did you complete your part of the projects? Do you feel you met the requirements of the project? Etc **(Due the day the project is turned in)**

**-Annotated Bibliography:** All groups will turn in an annotated bibliography with their projects. This must accompany the project or it will not be accepted. **(Due the day the project is turned in)**

### **Options:**

- Make a map showing **all** the places where American troops fought. This map should include the Atlantic and Pacific theatre. Make sure you include the names of the countries, the names of the battles and whether the US won or lost. (Don't forget naval battles)
- Choose one year of the war. Make a series of front pages of your local newspaper (minimum of 10) and cover some of the major events of the war that year. Front pages must include headlines, pictures and stories. Stories must be researched and factual.
- Pretend you were captured by the enemy, either in Europe or the Pacific. Write a memoir of your experiences in a prisoner of war camp. Must be factual and based on real camps and events. There should be a minimum of 12 journal entries spanning over a 6 month time period.
- Make a model of an actual WWII airplane, ship or aircraft carrier. Include a write up and or PP presentation about what the object did during the war.
- Make a scrapbook or PP presentation illustrating all the ways civilians tried to help the war effort. Should include actual pictures and written material. Be sure to include all groups of citizens (men, women and children etc)
- Make up a week's menu based on ration coupons for a family of four or your family. Include a write up detailing why it would have been difficult to feed a family during the war.

- Pretend you are a Japanese-American who was kept in an internment camp. Write a diary of your experiences and feelings. Must be based on facts and actual events and included a minimum of 12 entries over a 6 month period.
- Research the attempts by the Jewish leaders to bring the Jewish victims of Nazism to the United States. Be sure to include why most of the attempts were unsuccessful and the fate of those who were not admitted into the US

Remember, minimal effort earns you the minimal grade!!