



World War 2

Unit for Special Education

Preview

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(except book &
life-sized
timeline) color
and BW

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In 1933, a new leader for Germany emerged, **Adolf Hitler**. He wanted to rebuild Germany with stronger and better Germans. He also wanted to see Germany retake control of Europe.



On June 6, 1944 the Allied forces sent over 150,000 soldiers into France to drive back the German troops. This huge victory over Germany became the turning point of the war. Here is how they did it.



Many, many US soldiers were killed that day. The Japanese were successful in their surprise attack, but they eventually lost. It took a month, but the US troops took control of the island and erected a flag on Mount Suribachi.



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62 page book

On December 7, 1941, Japan decided to attack the United States by attacking **Pearl Harbor**, a port on one of the Hawaiian islands. This was totally unexpected and was a surprise attack.

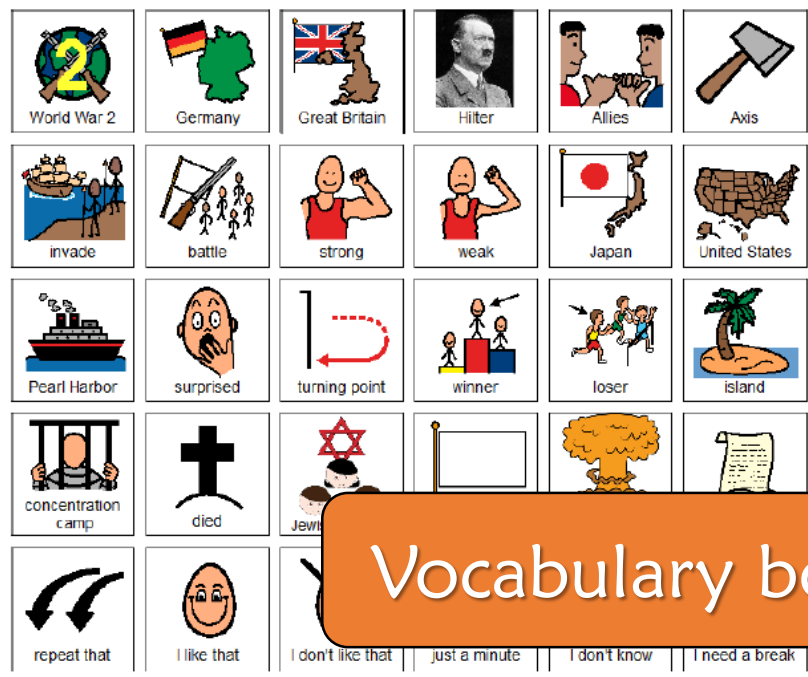


The Germans made once last attempt to retake control of the area. In **the Battle of the Bulge** in December 1944, the Germans launched the largest attack in US military history. But, it was not enough and the mainly US troops, kept the Germans from advancing.



Eventually, the Nazi army would moved the people from the ghettos to **concentration camps**. The sad thing is that they told the people they were moving to a better place where they would be happy. This was a lie.





Vocabulary board

World War 2 1939-1945

War started by Germany and Japan to gain control of more land. Involved almost every country in the world.

Adolf Hitler

Leader of Germany who wanted to build a strong German race.

League of Nations

Group of countries that fought together to stop the war.

Allies

Countries that fought together in WW2 and included: Great Britain, France, Russia, China and the US.

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Axis

Countries that fought together in WW2 and included: Germany, Italy and Japan

Emperor Hirohito

Leader of Japan. He wanted to extend the power and territory of his country.

Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941

Surprise attack on the US by Japan at a naval port in Hawaii. It is why the US entered the war.

Battle of Normandy June 6, 1944

Allied forces invade France and push the Germans back. It was the turning point of the war. Also...

Vocabulary cards

| | |
|---|---|
| Leader of Germany who wanted to build a strong German race. | A political system in which the main resources are owned by the government, and wealth is divided equally among the people. |
| Poorest areas in the city that were fenced off and where the Jewish people had to live. | Nuclear weapon developed by the US that uses the power released from splitting an atom. It causes total destruction. |

paratroopers

Battle of the Bulge December 1944

Battle of Iwo Jima February 1945

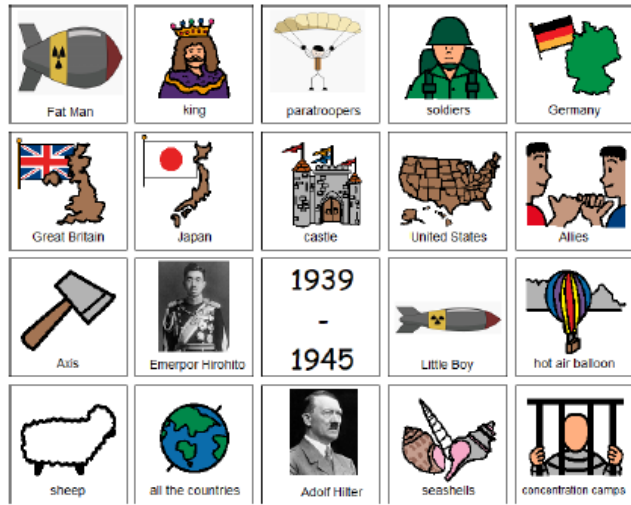
ghettos

5 Circle maps

Errorless version



Cut apart pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** they relate to World War 2.



Timeline
(life sized)

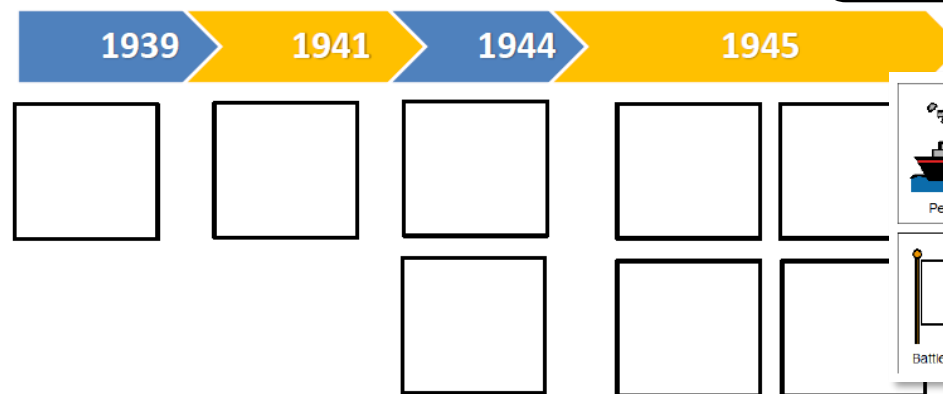


June 6, 1944
Battle at Normandy/D-day
The Allies push back
Germany.



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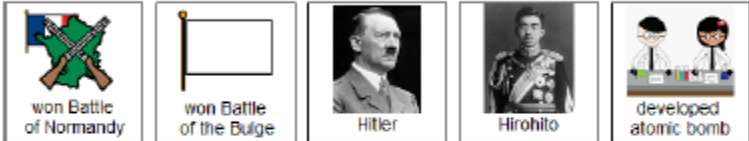
Time Line





Sorting activity

Countries in the war



Color the countries that were Allies.

Allies

Color the countries that were Axis.

Axis

Color the countries that were in the two main powers.

World War 2

Allies
Axis

7 cloze worksheets

Facts on Pearl Harbor

1. Pearl Harbor was a port in Hawaii.

2. Japan attacked Pearl Harbor from the .

3. Japan was able to cripple the US Navy.

4. was sunk by the Japanese and over 1100 soldiers

died.

5. After Pearl Harbor, the US World

Pearl Harbor



Iwo Jima



Atomic Bomb



Facts on the Atomic Bomb

1. was the first scientists to work on the atomic bomb.

2. It got its power from breaking apart an .

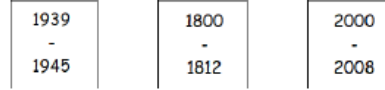
3. The US dropped atomic bombs on Japan.

4. The bombs caused destruction of the cities.

5. surrendered to the US and ended WW2.

3 types of assessments

1. World War 2 took place from:



2. World War 2 Took place in:



3. The war was started by:



4. Both Japan and Germany wanted more:



5. True or False. The US was in the wa beginning.



7. The attack on Pearl Harbor was a:

- A. Surprise
- B. Celebration
- C. Great day

8. Iwo Jima was a tough battle because the Japanese were hiding in:

- A. Trees
- B. Barns
- C. Tunnels

9. Japan surrendered when the US dropped:

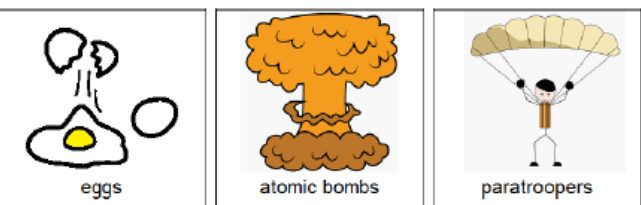
- A. Eggs
- B. Atomic bombs
- C. paratroopers

10. In order to rebuild Europe, the US created the:

- A. Marshall plan
- B. Manhattan project
- C. Axis

Print onto cardstock and show student answer choices for each question.

Q.9



Q.10



Social Story

This is the perfect companion if you have to teach a difficult topic such as:

- Slavery
- War
- Depression
- Holocaust

- It helps students understand why we need to learn about these sometimes uncomfortable topics.



Why do I Have to Learn About That?

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Special Needs for Special Kids

But, sometimes we have to learn about things I don't like. Sometimes, it even makes me uncomfortable.



Most importantly, learning about bad things that happened in the past is important so that we never repeat the same mistakes.

Most days we learn about really cool things at school.

