

Key Events of World War II

Timeline



Activity 2

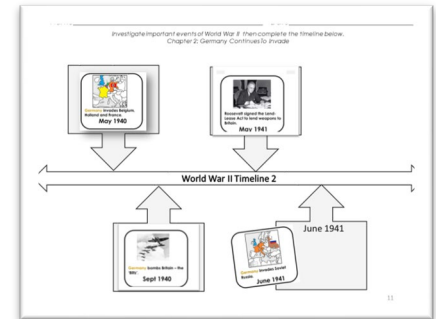
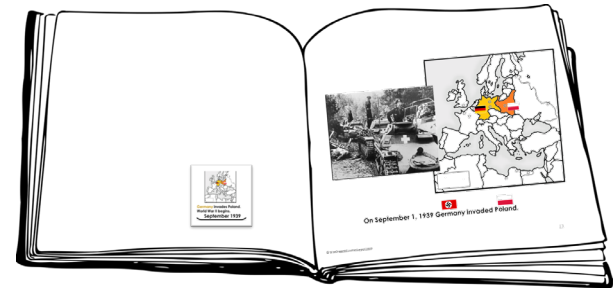


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Creating a Timeline For World War II

These graphics depict critical events leading up to and including WW II. The squares can be placed on a timeline to help students see the progression and relationship of specific events. They can be used in three ways.


1. **Print and laminate to use as manipulative pieces with the informational text.** Place hard Velcro on the back of each piece and soft Velcro in the informational text booklet: on the back of the previous page. As each page is read, the piece can be removed and placed on a timeline. *Hint: write the page number on the back of the card before cutting apart to make it easier to replace in the booklet.*
2. **Print a set for each student to use to create individual timelines.** Each timeline page corresponds to a chapter in the informational text. Students can place the pieces on their timeline as the event is discussed in the informational text. *Hint: If printed on address labels, the students can peel off and stick onto slide 10 timeline.*



The numbers to the left of each item indicate the correlating page. While they can be placed on that exact page, it will be less confusing if the piece is placed on the back of the previous page so it can be easily accessed after reading the aligned text.

CHAPTER 1: The Beginning

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Germany joined forces with Italy and Japan forming the Axis powers.

1936

13



Germany invades Poland. World War II begins.

September 1939

CHAPTER 3: Japan Attacks

29




Japan bombs Pearl Harbor

December 1941

35

HOLOCAUST



Germany begins to fill labor and concentration camps.

January 1942

CHAPTER 2: Germany continues to invade

16



Germany invades Belgium, Holland and France.

May 1940

18



Germany bombs Britain - the 'Blitz'.

Sept 1940

20



Roosevelt signed the Lend-Lease Act to lend weapons to Britain.

May 1941

21



Germany invades Soviet Russia.

June 1941

CHAPTER 4: The War Continues

41



The Battle of Stalingrad begins.

August 1942

42



Russia defeats Germany in Stalingrad.

February 1943

43



The Allies invade Sicily.

July 1943

43




Italy surrenders.

September 1943

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CHAPTER 5: The Tide Turns

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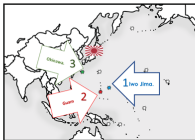
D-DAY
June 6, 1944

47




Paris is liberated.
August 1944

48




US Marines took Iwo Jima,
Okinawa and Guam
March, June, August
1945

49



Soviet Union invaded **Germany**
April 1945

50



Hitler takes poison and kills himself.
April 30, 1945


Chapter 6: Victory

51

V-E DAY

Germany surrendered.
May 8, 1945

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United States drops atomic bomb on Hiroshima
August 6, 1945

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V-J DAY

Japan surrenders.
September 2, 1945

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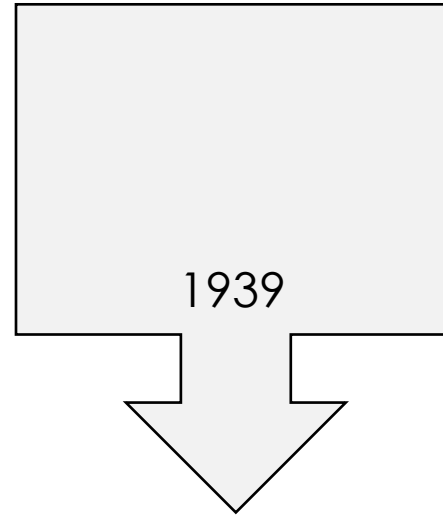
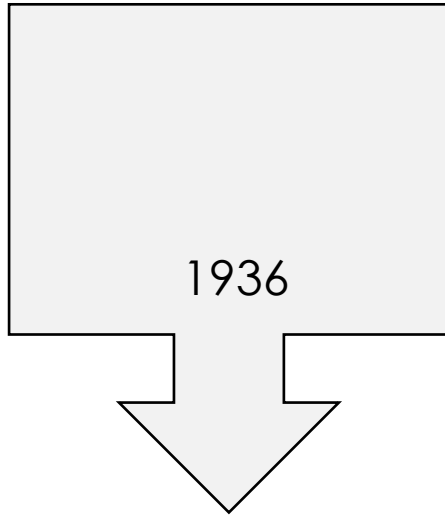
WORLD WAR II
is over

Sept 2, 1945

Name _____ Date _____

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Chapter 1: The Beginning



World War II Timeline 1

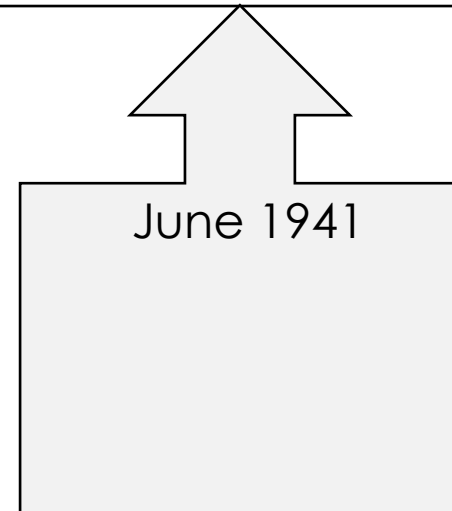
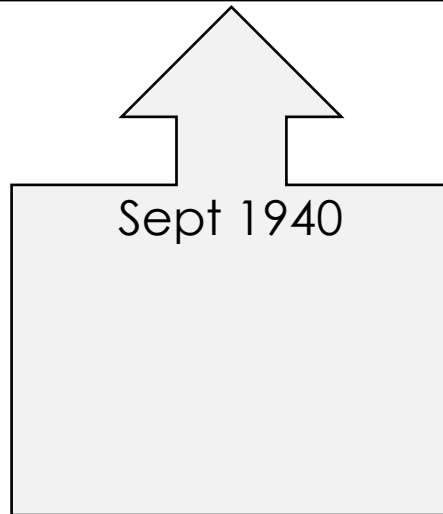
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Chapter 2: Germany Continues To Invade

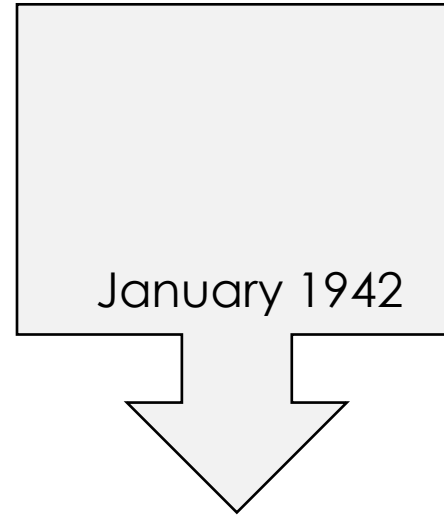
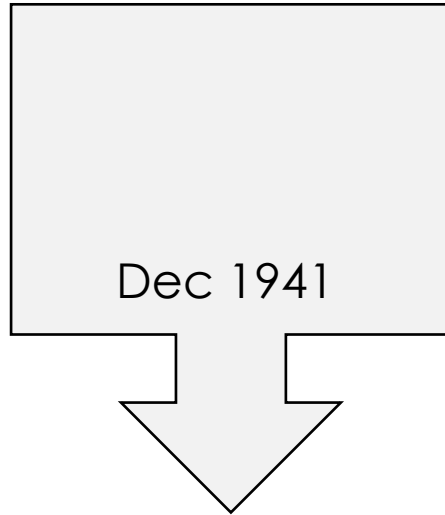


World War II Timeline 2



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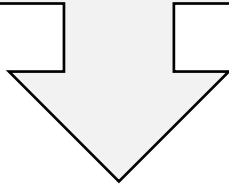
World War II Timeline 3

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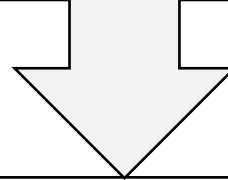
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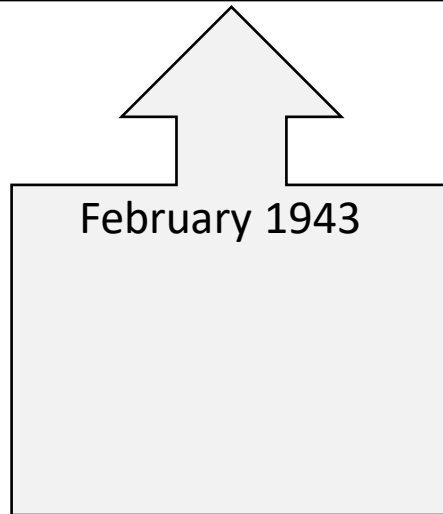
August 1942



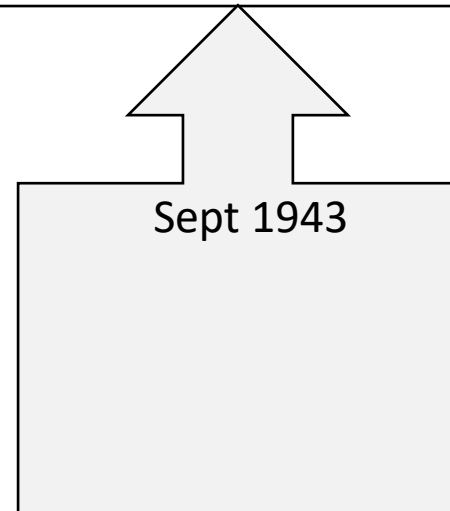
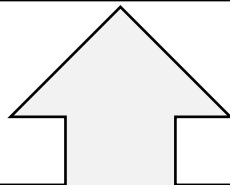
July 1943



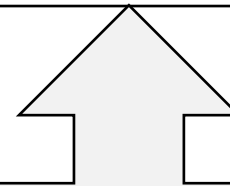
World War II Timeline 4



February 1943



Sept 1943



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Chapter 5: The Tide Turns

June 6, 1944

Mar, June, Apr
1945

April 30, 1945

World War II Timeline 5

August 1944

April 1945

Name _____ Date _____

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Chapter 6

May 8, 1945

September 2, 1945

World War II Timeline 6

August 6, 1945

Sept 2, 1945