Overview and Directions

The cumulative project for this unit will be a timeline that depicts the major events of World War II. Students will select a historical event from a list of approved events relating to World War II and create a historical flyer that describes the event. Once students are done with their flyers they will come up to the front of the class and place their flyers in order of occurrence, thus creating a whole class timeline of World War II events. Students will also be responsible for presenting their particular event to the class.

Choose one of these events:

1. Invasion of Poland
2. Battle of the Atlantic
3. Invasion of France
4. Battle of Britain
5. Siege of Leningrad
6. Pearl Harbor
7. Stalingrad
8. Battle of Midway
9. D-Day Normandy Invasions
10. Operation Market Garden
11. Battle of the Bulge
12. Battle of Iwo Jima
13. Battle of Okinawa
14. Battle of Berlin
15. U.S. drops atomic bombs on Japan
16. Warsaw Uprising
17. Battle of Midway
18. Guadalcanal
19. Hitler becomes Chancellor
20. Treaty of Versailles
21. Operation Torch
22. Churchill becomes prime minister of Britain
23. Stock Market crash
24. Japanese invade Manchuria
25. Night of the Long Knives
26. Soviet-Nazi nonaggression pact
27. Munich Conference
28. Final Solution
29. Potsdam Conference
30. Germany annexes Austria
31. Operation Barbarossa
32. Yalta Conference
33. Battle of Kursk
34. Neutrality Act
35. Miracle at Dunkirk

Historical Flyers Requirements

Historical flyers must include a title, drawing of the event, other images, tables or graphs, and a one to two paragraph summary of the event. The summary must include when the event occurred, where it occurred, what happened, who was involved, significance of the event in relation to the course of World War II.

Presentation Requirements

Students must clearly present their historical flyer to the class. Students must cover the when, where, who, how, why, and so what questions addressed in the summary.