# World War II Project Topics

## People
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- George Patton
- Douglas MacArthur
- Erwin Rommel
- Richard Ira Bong
- Robert Oppenheimer
- Audie Murphy

## Battles
- Battle of Stalingrad
- Battle of Midway
- Battle of El Alamein
- Battle of Guadalcanal
- Battle of the Bulge
- Battle of Iwo Jima
- Battle of Okinawa

## Groups
- Navajo Code Talkers
- Tuskegee Airmen
- Spies of WWII
- Kamikaze Corps
- Women in the Military – WACS, WAVES, SPARS
- Hitler Youth

## Events/Misc
- Sinking of the *Bismarck*
- Japanese Internment Camps
- *USS Indianapolis*
- Potsdam Conference

## Holocaust
- Evian Conference
- Kindertransport
- Oskar Schindler
- Jewish Partisans/Resistance Fighters
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* Your project will consist of the following 5 parts:

1. **Research Steps** – Each day in the library you will be asked to complete specific research steps. Each of these steps will be graded according to its accuracy, thoughtfulness, and effort you demonstrate. The steps include the following: Defining the Information You Need, Discovering Possible Resources, Locating and Evaluating Resources, Drawing Out Relevant Information, Synthesizing the Information, Reflecting On The Research Process.

2. **Summary Paragraph** – After completing a sufficient amount of research about your topic, you will be required to write a paragraph which summarizes what you have learned. The paragraph should focus on the key questions and the overall impact of your person/battle/event.

3. **Final Product** – You will need to create a product which best helps to illustrate what you have learned. With teacher approval, you will have a choice of which product to produce. Some possibilities include:
   - Video/Movie
   - Powerpoint/Keynote
   - Glog
   - Website
   - Poster/Diorama
   - Map
   - Newspaper
   - Scrapbook
   - Interview/Skit
   - Song/Poem

4. **Presentation** – You will need to plan a brief presentation to the class. In your presentation you will share your final product and what you have learned about your product.
5. **Bibliography** – You will need to create a bibliography page listing the sources you used for your project. You need to have at least 3 sources – one online source, one database source, one text (book) source.

**Key Questions**

**People:**
1. How did their background/childhood/decisions help to shape the person they eventually became?
2. What role did they play with respect to World War II?
3. What were their successes during the war?
4. How did their accomplishments in the war impact their country and the outcome of the war?

**Battles:**
1. When/where was the battle fought?
2. Who was involved in the battle?
3. Why was the battle fought? (Was there a special purpose for the battle?)
4. Which side won the battle? Why?
5. How did the battle impact the outcome of the war?

**Events:**
1. What happened?
2. Who was involved?
3. Why did this event occur?
4. How did this event impact the people involved? ... the countries involved? ... the war?

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Name(s): ____________________________________________________

Topic: ______________________________________________________

Final Product: _______________________________________________

Materials/Supplies Needed: ____________________________________

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