

World War II Presentations

1. I will place you in groups of 2-3. Everyone in the group will receive the same grade.
2. I will assign topics randomly so there will be no fighting about topics.
3. The presentations will be at least 10 minutes long.
4. Each member must participate in the presentation in some capacity.
5. The topics to be covered include but are not limited to:
 - a) A description of both forces (types of units, commanders, etc.)
 - b) Geography of the conflict (where both forces came from, etc)
 - c) Outline of the conflict
 - d) Who was the victor and why
 - e) What were the consequences of the conflict
 - f) What impact did the conflict have on WW II
6. You must use Microsoft PowerPoint for at least part of the presentation. You may also create other visuals for your presentation that may include skits, overheads, posters, video, etc. The instructor will provide a map overhead for the conflict in Europe and the Pacific. You must give me 2 days notice on any extra equipment that your group needs.
7. Your group must provide a brief one page written summary of the content of your presentation along with 2 potential test questions (use either multiple choice or short answer format). Both must be submitted electronically to me via email (mhuff@umich.edu).
8. The presentation will be graded as follows:
 - a) 20 points: Content (how well did you cover all the points)
 - b) 10 points: Speech (how well did you verbalize your presentation)
 - c) 10 points: Visuals: (how many and quality)
 - d) 10 points: Report: (summary and test questions)

Project Topics

Europe

1. Stalingrad, fall and winter 1942
2. Operation Torch (invasion of North Africa), November 1942
3. Anzio, spring 1944
4. D-Day, June 6, 1944
5. Battle of the Bulge, December 16-26, 1944

Pacific

1. Pearl Harbor December 6, 1941
2. Midway, June 3-6, 1942
3. Guadalcanal, August 7, 1942—February 9, 1943
4. Liberation of the Philippines, October 25, 1944—February 23, 1945
5. Iwo Jima, February 10-March 17, 1945