### Causes of the Second World War
- Axis Leaders (Hitler, Mussolini, Hirohito, Tojo)
- European causes of conflict
- Asian/Pacific causes of conflict
- WWI and The Treaty of Versailles
- The (global) Great Depression
- The rise of Fascism
- Nazism (the NSDAP), Hitler’s foreign policy and the outbreak of war
- Battlefront Europe: German blitzkrieg (Poland ~ Fall of France)
- USA: Lend-Lease
- Japan’s Declaration of War on USA
- Battlefront Asia: Pearl Harbor

### WWII Home Front (German, British, French, et al)
- Resistance Leaders (De Gaulle)
- Anti-Semitism and examples (i.e. Kristallnacht)
- Holocaust and Final Solution
- Mobilization, war production and rationing
- Bracero / Zoot Suit Riots
- USA’s internment camps / Executive Order 9066
- New roles and opportunities (Rosie the Riveter, Canary Girls, GB’s Home Guard)

### WWII Battle Front (Europe, Pacific)
- Battle Leaders / Generals (Montgomery, Patton, Eisenhower, Zhukov)
- Europe: Battle of Britain and “the Blitz”
- Europe: Stalingrad
- Europe/Africa: El Alamein
- Europe: D-Day
- Asia: Midway
- Asia: Iwo Jima
- New roles and opportunities (Tuskegee Airmen, Women’s Army Corps)

### The Conclusion of the Second World War
- Allied Leaders / Big Three (WSC, FDR, Stalin, Truman)
- Europe V-E: B. of Berlin
- Asia V-J: Hiroshima, Nagasaki
- Yalta and Potsdam Conferences: Major decisions.
- The outbreak of the Cold War

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Over the next two days you are to:

1. Identify/define all the important terms connected with your group’s topic. You must check your answers with the teacher by the end of the first day of research.
2. Select at least 3 films to represent the general trends and concepts from your topic. Reminder: one of the films must be a foreign film. Please fill out the “film selection” form for all of your films and get approval from the teacher.
3. Select at least 3 primary sources to represent your topic. You must write five questions for each primary source you select. You must also get approval from the teacher to use the source.
4. Decide how you will present the information to the class. You must get approval from the teacher on your method of delivery.