

**WWII Crime Wall Project**  
(Creative & Critical Thinking - Major Project)

**Essential Question:** How did WWII shape our contemporary world?

**Assignment:**

As a class we are going to map people, goods, major events, key geographical locations, and relationships between countries from 1935-1945. The class will create a key for the map/colours for the countries that are in alliances. Each of you will be assigned a country that you will research. You will need to locate 5 small print outs/drawings/photocopies of supplies/soldiers etc to show what is moving and to where. You will also create an infographic that will be included in order to address how your assigned country participated in the war. Each country will also have their own colour of string, tacks/pins to represent battles (wins & losses).

You can work individually or with a partner (which I have to approve), and then I will assign you the country.

**Evaluation**

Curricular Competencies	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
<b>Use Social Studies processes and skill to ask questions, gather, interpret, and analyze ideas</b>	Research shows limited accuracy and use of texts.  Works Cited is incomplete or only includes web links.	Research is mostly accurate and shows moderate evidence of use of texts.  Works Cited is complete but has multiple errors.	Research is accurate and shows evidence of competent use of texts.  Works Cited is complete and has minimal errors.	Research is extremely historically accurate and shows an abundance of evidence and sources other than provided texts  Works Cited is complete and has no errors.
<b>Significance of people, places, events or developments</b>	Visuals selected for the map lacks any real historical relevance or meaning to the topic	Visuals selected for the map shows an adequate understanding of historical people, places or events.	Visuals selected demonstrate a proficient understanding of people, places, and events.	Visuals selected demonstrate an exceptional understanding of people, places, and events.
<b>Explain and infer different perspectives on past people, places and issues</b>	The responses to the research questions are limited or incomplete.	The responses to the research questions attempt to explain the perspective of my assigned country's position and role in WWII.	The responses to the research questions clearly explain the perspective of my assigned country's position and role in WWII.	The responses to the research questions clearly explain and show insight into the perspective of my assigned country's position and role in WWII.
<b>Assess how prevailing conditions and actions of individuals or groups influence events</b>	My infographic has limited information or is incomplete.	My infographic minimally addresses the who, what, where, when and why.	My infographic addresses the who, what, where, when and why.	My infographic clearly addresses the who, what, where, when and why.

**Steps to completing this project:**

Step	Directions	Complete
1. Article Evaluation on Reliability/Validity/Bias	Complete the analysis of the two articles that cover the topic "Causes of World War II". You must answer the 9 questions for each of the articles.	
2. Research	Locate a minimum of 3 sources and answer the questions provided. You must include a Works Cited.	
3. Determine 5 Visuals that you will include on the class map	Select 5 Visuals that are most significant to your country's participation in World War II. You need to add the references in which you found your visuals to your Works Cited under the heading "Images."	
4. Put the Visuals onto the class map	The visuals need to be printed, cut out, and pasted onto the classroom map in the appropriate locations. You will use coloured string to show the movement of goods and/or people to other countries. You also need to use tacks to locate significant battles.	
5. Create Infographic	Using the information you gathered, you will create an infographic with the appropriate information. This infographic will be printed and placed on the perimeter of the map, as close to your country as possible. You will use the same coloured string to link the infographic to your country.	

### **WWII Crime Wall Project: Research Assignment**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions below in order to help you gather information for the WWII Crime Wall Map and Infographic. You must include a minimum of 3 sources that reliable, credible and valid. You will need to complete and submit a Works Cited with your responses.

1. Type of government/leader/relationship with the people of the country
2. What lead this country to war, or to engage in the war effort?
3. Allies/Enemies
4. People of interest
5. Important battles and conflicts during the war and why it was important to the country. (ie. battles - wins & losses; secret hideouts etc) Must include a map.
6. Contributions to the war (soldiers, supplies - importing/exporting goods, industries, etc)
7. Movement patterns (troops, advances/retreats, supplies) on the crime wall map
8. Other significant events aside from battles
9. Meetings/treaties the country was part of.
10. 5 graphics (battles, propaganda, material contributions, recruitment posters etc)
11. What was the outcome of the war? What was the initial impact/significance/change?  
What was the lasting impact/significance/change? What were the economic benefits of the war?
12. What was the cost of the war? (economic, human)

### **WWII Crime Wall Project: Visuals for the Map**

**Directions:** Based on your research, decide on 5 visuals you will select to put on the classroom map. You must be able to justify the significance of your choices. The visuals you selected, and your reason for your selection, must be below your research questions. Once you have completed this task you need to print out the visuals so that they can be cut-out and placed on the class map.

### WWII Crime Wall Project: Infographic

**Directions:** You will create a cause and effect (chain reactions) infographic that highlights the significant changes that occurred in your country as a result of their involvement in the war.

**For example:** A----->leads to -----> B -----> which leads to -----> C....

**You need to answer the question:** *What is the most significant change that occurred in your country as a result of their involvement in WWII?*

Using the information you gathered from your research your infographic should contain the following:

WHO	Country/important leaders/type of government/relationship with the people/people of interest/or purpose
WHAT	was there their involvement? How are international relationships developed? Maintained? Broken?
WHERE	1935-1945. Key dates (major victories, losses, events)
WHEN	Movement patterns (the movement of goods and people, advances, retreats); supplies (natural and industrial resources), people, goods. Geographic location.
WHY	Did they get involved in the war? What was the intent? What are the economic benefits? What are the economic costs? Human costs?
SIGNIFICANCE	Link the above information and explain how/why it is significant to your country