World War 2

Year 10 Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Complete this assignment as thoroughly as you can since it is for credits)

Instructions:

* Log onto your computer.
* Go to Wikipedia
* Type in World War 2
* Complete the following sentences

The Second World War was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ military conflict lasting from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_. There were two opposing military alliances, the [\_\_\_\_\_](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allies_of_World_War_II) and the [\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Axis_powers). Marked by significant events involving the mass death of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, including the [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Holocaust) and the [only use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weapons in warfare](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atomic_bombings_of_Hiroshima_and_Nagasaki), it was the [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conflict](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_wars_and_disasters_by_death_toll) in [human history](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_world), resulting in [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fatalities](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II_casualties). The war is generally accepted to have begun on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1939, with the [invasion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Invasion_of_Poland) of [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poland) by [Germany](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nazi_Germany) and [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slovak_Republic_%281939%E2%80%931945%29). In June 1941, the European Axis launched an invasion of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Axis advance was stopped in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_after the defeat of \_\_\_\_\_\_. In 1944, the Western Allies [invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Normandy_landings), while the Soviet Union regained all territorial losses and invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and its allies. The war in Europe ended with the [capture of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Berlin) by Soviet and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Navy was [defeated by the United \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Leyte_Gulf). The war ended with the total victory of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over Germany and \_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_.

List 5 countries that formed the Allies and 5 countries that formed the Axis

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|  | Allies | Axis |
| 1 |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |
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