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WWII Inquiry Topics: CHOOSE 1 QUESTION

Highlight the question you plan to answer for your WW2 Inquiry Project (like I did here)

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| Canadian Involvement Overseas (Europe and Asia) |
| Liberation of the Netherlands – *Why is the Liberation of the Netherlands considered a major Canadian achievement during WWII?* |
| Normandy Invasion (Juno Beach) – *What was the strategic importance of Juno Beach for the Allies?* |
| Dieppe Raid – *What is the significance of the Dieppe Raid both from a Canadian and Allied perspective?* |
| The Italian Campaign – *Why should the Italian Campaign be considered a significant achievement in Canadian military history?* |
| Royal Canadian Air Force – *To what extent was the Royal Canadian Air Force a significant fighting force in Europe during WWII?* |
| Women Overseas – *What was the role that Canadian women played overseas in Europe during WWII?* |
| Royal Canadian Navy – *To what extent was the Royal Canadian Navy a significant fighting force during WWII?* |
| Hong Kong POW Camps – *To what extent was the Japanese treatment of Canadian POW’s justified during WWII?* |
| Battle of Hong Kong – *To what extent was the Canada’s defence of Hong Kong justified during WWII?* |
| Canada on the Homefront |
| Canada’s Role in the Manhattan Project - *To what extent was Canada involved in the making of the Manhattan Project?* |
| Canadian contribution to War – *To what extent did Canada contribute to the war effort at home?* |
| Canadian Women and WWII – *How did the Second World War impact the role of women on Canadian society?* |
| Conscription – *To what extent was the policy of conscription accepted amongst Canadians during WWII?* |
| War in Europe |
| London Blitz – *To what extent was the Luftwaffe bombing of London an effective military strategy for Germany?* |
| Blitzkrieg – *Which factors enabled the military strategy of Blitzkrieg to be so effective for the German army?* |
| Hitler Youth – *How was the Hitler Youth organization used to influence children in Nazi Germany?* |
| Nazi Germany – *In what ways did the Nazi Party attempt to extend its influence over all aspects of German society?* |
| Battle of Stalingrad – *Why is the Battle of Stalingrad considered a key “turning point” during WWII?* |
| Evacuation at Dunkirk (Operation Dynamo) – *What is the significance of Operation Dynamo to the success of the Allies during WWII?* |
| Invasion of the USSR (Operation Barbarossa) – *Which factors contributed most to the failure of Operation Barbarossa?* |
| Normandy Invasion – *Which factors enabled the Allied invasion at Normandy to be so effective?* |
| Operation Bodyguard – *How effective was Operation Bodyguard in deceiving the Germans about an Allied invasion?* |
| Adolf Hitler – *would WW2 have started if Adolf Hitler had not gained power?* |
| Resistance – what is the impact of resistance efforts? Chose 1 example to examine: Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, French Resistance, prisoner escapes from Death camps |
| Holocaust |
| Railways – *How essential was the railroad system to the mass deportation of Jews during the Holocaust?* |
| Jewish Persecution – *How did the Nuremberg Laws affect the social, economic, and political status of Jews in Germany?* |
| Nazi Medical Testing – *Should scientists today use data gained through Nazi human experimentation/ torture?* |
| Adolph Hitler – *Why did Hitler perpetrate the genocide of the Holocaust? What made him so hateful?* |
| Auschwitz *– Should places of such tragedy and murder be made into memorials?* |
| Nuremberg Trials – *To what extent was justice achieved in the Trials of those who were involved and responsible for the Holocaust?* |
| War in the Pacific |
| Battle of Midway - *Why is the Battle of Midway considered a key “turning point” in the War in the Pacific?* |
| Island Hopping – *To what extent was “Island Hopping” an effective military strategy for the United States?* |
| Pearl Harbor – *How did Japanese-American relations lead to the attack on Pearl Harbour?* |
| Japanese Invasion of China – *How did the Japanese soldiers justify their actions during the Nanjing Massacre?* |
| WWII Technology and Weaponry |
| Tanks ­– *How did Soviet tanks compare to German tanks during WWII?* |
| Radar – *To what extent was the use of radar a key contributor to British success during the Battle of Britain?* |
| Atomic Weapons ­– *To what extent was the use of atomic weapons on Hiroshima & Nagasaki justified?* |
| Biological Weapons – *To what extent were biological weapons used during WWII?* |
| Enigma Machine – *How has the German Engima Machine influenced technology beyond WWII?* |
| Aircraft Carriers – *What is the significance of Aircraft Carriers during the Pacific War?* |