

WWII "Simple" Timeline

Name _____

Instructions Sheet

Portfolio # _____

Step One: Determine if the event occurred in the EUROPEAN or PACIFIC THEATER of World War II. Place an **E** on the first line by the item if it took place in **EUROPE** –OR– Place a **P** on the first line by the item if it took place in the **PACIFIC**.

Step Two: Determine the date when each item took place and write the date on the second line next to each item. (DETERMINE DAY, MONTH, AND YEAR if possible, or if not, just the MONTH AND YEAR). USE THE TEXTBOOK – PAGES 566 – 629.

Step Three: Produce a timeline for the EUROPEAN AND PACIFIC theaters of the war. Start the timeline with the first item and continue until the last item occurred. Space out and organize the timeline in a clear and easy to understand fashion. Place on the super-sized sheet of paper provided. Staple your timeline to this sheet.

The Events

Battle of Iwo Jima	_____	_____
Britain and France declare war on Germany	_____	_____
Japan Attacks Pearl Harbor	_____	_____
Germany Invades Poland	_____	_____
Japanese Invade Manchuria	_____	_____
Battle of the Bulge begins (last German offensive)	_____	_____
Battle of Stalingrad ends with Soviet victory	_____	_____
D-Day, Operation Overlord	_____	_____
Germany defeats France and occupies Paris	_____	_____
"Box Car" drops "Fat Man" over Nagasaki	_____	_____
U.S. places embargo on oil and iron entering Japan	_____	_____
Hitler commits suicide	_____	_____
V-E Day celebrated	_____	_____
Battle of Okinawa	_____	_____
Hitler and the Nazi Party gain power in Germany	_____	_____
Battle of Midway Island	_____	_____
Japan surrenders to the United States	_____	_____
"Enola Gay" drops "Little Boy" over Hiroshima	_____	_____