

History Year 9 Autumn 1

Section A – Timeline of WW2.

1931 - 37 Japanese invasion of China.	1939 Holocaust begins.	1941 Operation Barbarossa. June 1941.	1941 Pearl Harbour. December 7 th 1941.	1942 Japanese / British Prisoners of War.	1944 D – Day.	1945 Dropping of Atomic Bomb.	1945 Dresden bombing. British dropped bombs on Germany.	1945 Victory in Japan Day – 2 nd September 1945.	1945 Operation Paperclip.
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Section B: Key people

1. Winston Churchill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A British politician and Prime Minister of Britain. Served twice as Prime Minister between 1940-45 & 1951 -55.
2. Franklin. D. Roosevelt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 32nd Prime Minister who led the USA through the great depression & WW2. Only president ever to be elected 4 times.
3. Harry Truman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harry S. Truman was the 33rd president of the United States from 1945 to 1953.

Section D: Key words

1. Anti -Semitism	Hostility to, prejudice or discrimination towards the Jews.
2. Concentration Camps	A place the Germans put people they didn't like to work. Eg :Jews.
3. Extermination Camps	Death camps or killing camps built by the Nazi's during WW2.
4. Fascism	A type of government ruled by a Dictator like Germany & Italy during interwar years & WW2.
5. Fuhrer	The title Hitler gave himself. It means leader in German.
6. Auschwitz	An infamous concentration camp, the original one established in Poland by the Nazi's.
7. Nagasaki	The second, and last city to date, in Japan, to experience a nuclear attack in the world.
8. D-Day	A turning point in the war. The day USA & Br attacked the Germans on the beaches of Normandy in France.
9. V-E Day	Victory in Europe day. The day that allied victory in Europe was celebrated. 8 th May 1945.

Section E

Sources in WW2 – Arguments For & Against.

- Operation Paperclip was the controversial program used by the Americans after WW2. Should it have been allowed or should those German Nazi's got what they really had deserved?
- The dropping of the atomic bomb by the USA was a controversial move. Was America right or wrong to drop the nuclear bomb?
- More than 170,000 British Prisoners of War were taken by the German's & Italians. Was Britain right to do the same?
- Anne Frank died in the concentration camps with her human rights being taken away from her. What impact has her death had on the world and how have human rights changed since?

Section F

Homework - Read/Cover/Write and Self –Mark.

- Read/Cover/Write and self-mark the key words and meanings in Section D.
- Learn/Cover/Write and self-mark the timeline in Section A.
- Read/Cover/Write and self-mark the Key Events in Section C.
- Read/Cover/Write and self-mark the Key people in Section B.

Extension – Read/Cover /Write the arguments for and against 2 of the points in the sources section.