WWII Infographics Project
World History

Overview
World War II was the bloodiest conflict in human history. Some 50-60 million people were killed over its course. Many historians will argue that this war was one of the most significant events simply by the sheer volume of destruction that accompanied it. Throughout this year, we have focused on the human suffering that comes with war. For this project, you are going to use data from the war to answer the question:
"How can we measure the death, destruction, and human suffering during World War II?"

Challenge
Using the Infogr.am online infographic tool, you are going to select some aspect of the war and create a chart, pie graph, or other visual representation of information to demonstrate this idea. You can compare the data to non-war information, include images, or relevant information.

Your infographic must include:
- At least one data visualization (graph, pie chart, etc.) from World War II
- At least one data visualization from another source
- At least one image
- Relevant text description that brings compares the two data visualizations.

Process
1. What is an infographic? Example #1, Example #2, Example #3, Project Example
2. Review the data sources below. Look for the statistics from an individual battle or a specific category.
3. Decide upon comparison. This needs to be something with a similar number - consider populations, production, diseases, poverty, money, GDP, pollution, internet users (Facebook, instagram, etc.) - Use Worldometers.info or Census.gov as a start, but don't be afriad to come up with other types of data. Mr. McDowell will help you find it if you envision it.
4. Complete the WWII Infographics Planning Sheet.
5. Set up an infogr.am account.
6. Create your graphs using the built in spreadsheet.
7. Add your images and text.
8. Submit published infographic to WWII Infographic Form.

Resources
- World War II by the Numbers
- WWII Statistics
- More General WWII Statistics
- Historic Death Tolls (Including WWII)
- Bloodiest Battles (Make sure to look only at the ones from WWII)

Evaluation
1. Content is accurate and thorough (20)
2. Connections and Relationships are clearly demonstrated (20)
3. Appropriate graphics and color scheme are used in a creative and eye-catching manner (15)

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Name: _____

Statistic Selected: _____

Describe the data (do research if necessary)

Describe the human impact of this data.

What data do you plan to compare it to?

Where is this data coming from?

How does this comparison measure human suffering?