**INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAP ACTIVITY**

**PART 1**

On the map of Europe and North Africa:

(1) Label **GERMANY** and **ITALY,** the leading Axis Powers in Europe. Print the names in

CAPITAL LETTERS. Lightly shade these countries with a colored pencil, marker, lead

pencil, or pen.

(2) Label the following countries that were under Axis control by the summer of 1941. Print

the names in CAPITAL LETTERS.

**AUSTRIA THE NETHERLANDS ALBANIA MOROCCO**

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA FRANCE GREECE ALGERIA POLAND HUNGARY LITHUANIA TUNISIA DENMARK ROMANIA LATVIA LIBYA NORWAY BULGARIA ESTONIA**

**BELGIUM YUGOSLAVIA FINLAND**

Lightly shade these countries with the same colored pencil, marker, lead pencil, or pen that

was used for Germany and Italy.

(3) Print **Adolf Hitler** inside of Germany, and **Benito Mussolini** next to Italy.

(4) Draw an arrow from Germany to Poland. Next to it, print **1939: World War II begins.**

(5) Label the two major Allied Powers in Europe that the Germans failed to capture -- GREAT

**BRITAIN** and **RUSSIA.**

(6) Label the countries that remained neutral:

**PORTUGAL SPAIN SWITZERLAND SWEDEN IRELAND**

Print the word **neutral** in parentheses below the name of each of these countries on the

map.

(7) Fill in the boxes and battle symbols and trace the arrows in the map key with the same

colors used to shade the Axis Powers and Allied Powers.

(8) Color the battle symbol next to London to represent an Allied victory. Next to it, print

**1940-1941: RAF defeats Luftwaffe in Battle of Britain.**

(9) Trace arrow 1 and arrow 2 to show Hitler's invasion of Russia. Between the arrows print

**1941: Germany attacks Russia.**

**PART 2**

On the map of Europe and North Africa:

(1) Next to arrow 3, print 1941-1945: **U-boats attack Lend-Lease supply lines.**

On the map of the Pacific Region:

(1) Label **JAPAN** in CAPITAL LETTERS. Show that Japan was an Axis Power by lightly

shading it with the same colored pencil, marker, lead pencil, or pen used for Germany and

Italy.

(2) Next to the Hawaiian Islands, print **Dec. 7, 1941: Japan attacks Pearl Harbor.**

**PART 3**

On the map of Europe and North Africa:

(1) Color the battle symbols at Moscow and Stalingrad to show the victories by Russia (an

Allied Power) against the invading German army.

(2) Color the battle symbol at El Alamein to show an Allied victory.

(3) Trace arrow 4 and arrow 5 to show Allied campaigns in North Africa. Print **Montgomery**

next to arrow 4, and **Eisenhower** next to arrow 5.

(4) Color the two battle symbols in the country of Tunisia to show Allied victories there. Next

to the symbols, print **1943: Allies defeat Rommel's Afrika Korps.**

(5) Trace arrow 6 from Tunisia across the Mediterranean Sea to Italy. Color the battle

symbols to show Allied victories at Naples, Rome, and Florence. Next to arrow 6, print

**1944: Italy surrenders**.

(6) Trace arrow 7 to show the Allied invasion of northern France and final drive into

Germany. In northern France, print **June 6, 1944: D-Day. Print Eisenhower** next to the

arrow. Color the battle symbol to show an Allied victory in the Battle of the Bulge.

(7) Trace arrow 8 from Russia through Poland to Germany. Next to it, print **Russian Army.**

(8) Where arrows 7 and 8 meet, print **May 8, 1945: Germany surrenders.**

**PART 4**

On the map of the Pacific Region:

(1) Trace the dotted line that shows the extent of the territory held by Japan at the height of

its conquests. Next to the line, print **Japanese Empire, 1942.**

(2) Color the battle symbols at Midway and Coral Sea to represent Allied victories. Next to

each, print **Turning point of the war, 1942.**

(3) Trace arrow 9 and arrow 10 to show the Allied "island-hopping" campaign in the southwest

Pacific. Color the battle symbols to represent Allied victories. Next to each symbol, put

the year when the battle took place.

(4) Next to Leyte Gulf, print **Gen. Douglas MacArthur returns to the Philippines.**

(5) Next to Hiroshima and Nagasaki, print **U.S. drops atomic bombs on Japan; World War II**

**ends on September 2, 1945.**