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War Fighting Strategies Portfolio Worksheet

Directions: Use this worksheet to record your answers to the four activities that make up the War Fighting Strategies Portfolio: the Technological Advances of World War II Portfolio activity; the Key Military Strategies of the European vs. Pacific Theaters Portfolio activity; the Comparing and Contrasting War Fighting Strategies of World War I and World War II Portfolio Activity, and the Comparing Military Leaders of the Allied and Axis Powers activity. When you are finished, save this worksheet with your answers, and submit it for a portfolio grade.

War Fighting Strategies Research Portfolio

Conduct research to investigate how technological advances changed war fighting strategies during World War II. Explore multiple perspectives regarding the use of various technologies during World War II. Use the 21st century skill of using and managing information to locate multiple sources of information. Examine how radar, aircraft carriers, and atomic bomb technology had an impact on war fighting strategies during World War II. Use what you learned about using and managing information to locate credible and reliable sources. Use those sources to present your research. Record your answers below.

Question 1

Conduct research online to investigate how technological advances changed war fighting strategies during World War II. Use what you learned about the 21st century skill of using and managing information to locate at least three primary or secondary sources. These sources should address how radar, aircraft carriers, and atomic bomb technology impacted warfare strategies during World War II. Use the text from this lesson and your research findings to compare and contrast multiple perspectives. Use the table provided to record and organize your research findings.

List of primary or secondary sources:

Description of research findings:

Research Table

Technology	Source 1	Source 2	Source 3
Radar			
Aircraft carriers			
Atomic bomb			

Question 2

Use the research findings in your table to compare and contrast the ideas about the impact each technology had on war fighting strategies during World War II. Summarize your findings in at least four paragraphs. Then, use your research findings about the impact of the technology to discuss if the three sources represent similar or different perspectives. Present your discussion in at least one paragraph.

Comparison of impact of technology on war fighting strategies:

Four-paragraph summary of research findings:

Paragraph describing if the three sources about World War II technology are more similar or different:

War Fighting Strategies Portfolio: Key Military Strategies of the European vs. Pacific Theaters

Investigate multiple sources from historians about the different strategies of the Allied and Axis powers in the European and Pacific theaters in World War II. You will locate credible and reliable sources. You will use those sources to explore different perspectives about the strategies used in the European and Pacific theaters while using your War Fighting Strategies worksheet. Record your answers below.

Question 1

Conduct research online to locate at least three different sources from historians about the Allied and Axis strategies used in the European and Pacific theaters during World War II. Use your research findings and text from this lesson to compare and contrast multiple perspectives. Use the table provided to record and organize your research findings.

List of primary or secondary sources:

Description of research findings:

	Historian 1	Historian 2	Historian 3
Axis Strategies in Europe			
Allied Strategies in Europe			
Axis Strategies in the Pacific			
Allied Strategies in the Pacific			

Question 2

Use your table to compare and contrast the historians' ideas about the impacts of the strategies used during World War II. Summarize your findings in at least four paragraphs. Next, use your research findings to discuss if the three sources are more similar or different. Present your discussion in at least one paragraph.

Comparison of war fighting strategies in the European and Pacific Theaters:

Four-paragraph summary of research findings:

Paragraph describing if the three sources about war fighting strategies of the European and Pacific Theaters are more similar or different:

War Fighting Strategies Portfolio: Comparing and Contrasting War Fighting Strategies of World War I and World War II

Investigate multiple sources about the different war fighting strategies used during World War I and World War II. Locate credible and reliable sources. You will use those sources to reason effectively about different perspectives regarding these strategies while using your War Fighting Strategies worksheet. Record your answers below.

Question 1

Conduct research online to locate at least three different sources describing the different strategies used during World War I and World War II. Use your research findings and the text from this lesson to describe the similarities and differences. Use the table provided to record and organize your research findings.

List of primary or secondary sources:

Description of research findings:

	World War I	World War II	Similarities and Differences
Central/Axis Power Strategies in Europe			
Allied Strategies in Europe			
Central/Axis Power Strategies in the Pacific			
Allied Strategies in the Pacific			

Question 2

Use the table to compare and contrast the strategies used during World War I and World War II. Summarize your findings in at least four paragraphs. Next, use your research findings about the impact of the strategies to clearly communicate if the strategies were more similar or different. Present your discussion in at least one paragraph.

Comparison of war fighting strategies in World War I and World War II:

Four-paragraph summary of research findings:

Paragraph describing if the war fighting strategies of World War I and World War II were more similar or different:

War Fighting Strategies Portfolio: Comparing Military Leaders of the Allied and Axis Powers

Investigate multiple sources about the different strategies developed by different military leaders of the Allied and Axis powers during World War II. You will locate credible and reliable sources. You will use those sources to reason effectively as you explore different perspectives about these strategies while using your War Fighting Strategies worksheet. Record your answers below.

Question 1

Conduct research online to find at least three different sources describing the different strategies used by Hideki Tojo, Erwin Rommel, Douglas MacArthur, and Dwight D. Eisenhower. Use your research findings and the text from this lesson to describe the similarities and differences between these leaders. Use the table provided to record and organize your research findings.

List of primary or secondary sources:

Description of research findings:

Leader	Source 1	Source 2	Source 3
Hideki Tojo			
Erwin Rommel			
Douglas MacArthur			
Dwight D. Eisenhower			

Question 2

Use the table to compare and contrast the strategies used by the four World War II military leaders. Summarize your findings in at least four paragraphs. Next, use your research findings about the impact of the strategies to show effective reasoning as you discuss if the strategies were more similar or different from one another. Present your discussion in at least one paragraph.

Comparison of World War II military leaders:

Four-paragraph summary of research findings:

Paragraph describing if the military leaders of World War II were more similar or different: