

World War II Timeline – The European and Pacific Theater

1. Discuss United States military strategy and the major military operations in the Pacific theater that brought America to the verge of victory by 1945.
2. Describe the military strategy and major military operations undertaken by the Allies in the European theater; discuss the disagreements that arose concerning strategy, and explain the resolution of these disagreements.

Directions: Create a side by side timeline to describe American involvement in World War II. Be sure your notes help you to answer the two objectives listed above. Be sure to include the dates listed below.

Dec. 8, 1941 = The U.S. enters the war.

<u>War in Europe</u>	<u>War in the Pacific</u>
	Mar. 1942
	April 1942
Nov. 1942	
Spring 1943	
Summer / Sept. 1943	
Dec. 1943	
June 6, 1944	June 1944
Sept. 1944	
	Oct. 1944
Dec. 1944 – Jan. 1945	
Feb. 1945	Feb. – Mar. 1945
Mar. 1945	
April 1945	
May 1945	
July 1945	July 26, 1945
	Aug. 6, 1945
	Aug. 9, 1945
	Aug. 14, 1945