

**World War II – Collaboration in Voicethread**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Block: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

	Notes (use own words)	Citations: (APA Format)
Description/Overview (who, what, when, where, why?)		

<p>How did ___(your topic)___ influence the outcome of World War II?</p> <p>or</p> <p>What if ___your topic___ never existed?</p>	<p>Notes:</p>	<p>Citations:</p>
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Now, create a question you will ask on your voicethread that another student to answer.

\*No closed-ended questions. Cannot be answered with a Yes or No only.

\*Use Why, How, What if, Should – no What questions.

*Example:* Should the United States have used the atomic bomb against Japan? Why do you think so?

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II.**

Locate images to help your audience visualize your topic. You will need at least **three to five** images.

Go to the LMC web page, Popular Links – click **U.S. History Project**.

See the list of resources for you to gather your images/videos.

➔ **Using Images** ⬅

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Things Public Domain/Royalty Free	Not public domain (cannot use in project)
See Link from LMC Web Page – Popular Links – U.S. History Project  <i>*If you do find an image you like, you can email the web page owner &amp; ask for permission. This must be done by the time you finalize the project.</i>	Google Image Search Music from your iPod or any CD you own Any image from a web page <b>* A website must state public domain – if not stated, it is copyright protected. Sorry!</b>

You need to cite each source that you find in APA Format (no works cited needed – this counts).

Source Name/File Name:	Citation (Go to Citation Maker and cite using APA Format)

## PART III

Create your voicethread.

Go to [www.voicethread.com](http://www.voicethread.com) & Register/Sign-in.



Click on the CREATE tab (top of the screen).

Now you can upload your files by clicking UPLOAD

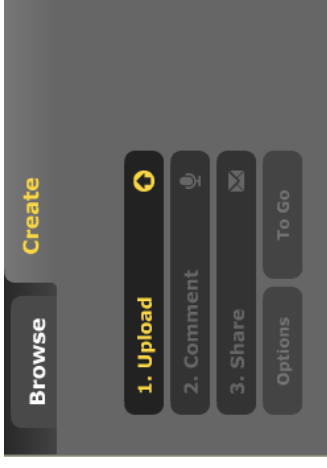
(Upload your images from “my computer”.)

Add information – click COMMENT.

(It will then ask you to add a picture of yourself. Feel free to be creative – but yet appropriate. Please no Britney Spears or other celebrity photos.)

Username (email): \_\_\_\_\_

Password: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make this different than your email address password.)



Using a microphone, you can record your voice by clicking **RECORD**. You can also add text by clicking **TYPE**.

(Use your notes to formulate the information you will provide to the listener.)

To complete your project you need to share it...

Click on the arrow to end the voicethread.

A box will pop up with a link to the voicethread.

**Give this link to Mrs. Munson**

- copy into a Word document and print
- OR
- send in an email to her [rmunson@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:rmunson@bluevalleyk12.org)



Remember, your voicethread must include:

- ✓ 3 to 5 images from public domain links provided
- ✓ At least 10 facts
- ✓ Good question at the end
- ✓ State where you found your information and pictures

*Commenting*

When you comment on the other person's voicethread, you need to

- ✓ provide any missing information,
- ✓ answer the question using facts.

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**Voicethread Rubric**

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Beyond Expectations (10 points)</b>	<b>Meets Expectations (6-9 points)</b>	<b>Below Expectations (5 or below)</b>
<b>Historical Accuracy:</b> Events/People/Ideas must be placed in correct order. Written analysis must also correctly reflect the story of what happened in history.	Voicethread has no errors in historical information. The order of information is in correct sequence and all written summaries are free from errors.	Voicethread has few mistakes in historical information. The order of information is mostly correct and written summaries have few errors.	Voicethread has multiple mistakes in historical information. The order of information is rarely correct and many of the summaries have multiple errors in historical information.
<b>Creativity / Artwork:</b> Voicethread should display hard work and creative displays of information. The representative pictures and their story should include clear thought, and attention to detail. The symbols and pictures representing the chosen events should effectively support the idea of the event.	Voicethread displays outstanding work and creative displays of information. The design includes clear thought, and attention to detail. The symbols and pictures representing the chosen events always support the idea of the event.	Voicethread displays above average work and fairly creative displays of information. The design and artwork almost always include clear thought and attention to detail. The symbols and pictures representing the chosen events almost always support the idea of the event.	Voicethread displays average/below average work and unimaginative displays of information. The design rarely includes thought or attention to detail. The symbols or pictures representing the chosen events rarely support the idea of the event.
<b>Format:</b> Free of spelling and grammatical errors. Voice uses correct grammar and speaks clearly into the microphone.	Free of any spelling or grammatical errors. Voice uses correct grammar and speaks clearly into the microphone.	Voicethread has minor spelling or grammatical errors. Grammar does not take away from meaning and can clearly understand the speaker.	Information has grammatical or spellings errors that limit the accuracy of the information presented. Voice is difficult to understand and uses grammatical errors.
<b>Organization/Neatness:</b> The voicethread should be well-organized. It should be visually pleasing and easy to read and access and hear the information.	The voicethread is well-organized, easy to read, and pictures are clear and easily seen. The display is visually pleasing and is easy to read and hear the information.	The voicethread is displayed in a fairly organized and neat manner. Most text easy to read, and pictures are clear and easily seen. The display is relatively pleasing and it is fairly easy to read and hear the information.	The voicethread is displayed in a poorly organized and messy manner. Most text is difficult to read, while pictures are not clear or easily seen. The voicethread is messy and it is difficult to read and hear the information.
<b>Questioning/Comments:</b> Should have an engaging question to the participants. Should comment on the corresponding voicethread that answers the question with facts to support their ideas.	The voicethread has an open-ended question that relates to the topic.  The comment answers the questions with specific facts from handout using complete sentences.	The voicethread has a fairly open-ended question that relates to the topic.  The comment answers the questions with few facts related to the topic.	The voicethread has a closed-ended question that is difficult to answer.  The comment does not answer the question. The comments do not relate to the question and no facts are given.

**Total Score:** \_\_\_\_\_