

WW2 Research Essay topics:

1. *Compare the roles of Germany and Japan during World War II. Generally speaking, were their aggressions fundamentally similar or fundamentally different?*
2. *Consider the role of technology during World War II. Did it fundamentally affect the outcome of the war? If so, how? If not, why not?*
3. *Explain Germany's mistakes in Russia and the ways in which they affected the outcome of the war.*
4. *How and why was Germany allowed to annex Austria and the Sudetenland? Was there any justification for Britain and France's policy of appeasement?*
5. *The role that Italy played in World War II. How did the nation become involved in the conflict? How did its participation affect the direction of the war and Germany's fortunes?*
6. *The issues surrounding the United States' decision to use atomic bombs against Japan. What motives were behind this action, and what arguments have been made against it?*
7. *Explain how the situation in Europe immediately following the fall of Germany led directly to the Cold War. In your opinion, should the Western Allies have acted to oppose Soviet domination of Eastern Europe?*
8. *Canada's contribution to WW2*
9. *Canada's policy on refugees during WW2. Did we accept many? Should we have taken in more people?*
10. *Joseph Mangala, should his controversial "research" be used?*
11. *What prompted the US to drop the Nuclear bombs on Japan?*
12. *Why did Canada join the War?*
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14. *How was WW2 was similar to WW1?*
15. *How was WW2 different from WW1?*
16. *Which country was most affected by WW2?*
17. *What was Hitler's most powerful speech? Why?*
18. *What were the top two most powerful speeches of the WW2 years?*
19. *Which was more important the Yalta conference or the Munich?*
20. *What medical advances were made in WW2?*

21. *Who was the most important person in the underground resistance?*
22. *In what ways did the US benefit from the War?*
23. *Were there any ways in which Canada benefited from WW2?*
24. *Why did the Allied forces demand unconditional surrender?*
25. *How and why did the gas chambers work?*
26. *Where did Jewish people go to survive?*
27. *What other groups of people were persecuted in WW2?*



