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Task 2, Unit 6 – WWII Battleground Research

Engaging Scenario: “Born in a world which had had too much of war and waste, the sheer destruction of human life, the loss of home and gear, and all that makes life livable, very generally it has lost heart and hope. It had ceased to believe in anything but blank endurance, acceptance of whatever the selfishness of rulers, adventurers, and malice of the irrational might bring upon them”.

In a time of turmoil and death, you are travelling back in time to see World War II from the perspective of all of the people that were directly affected by the destruction, devastation, and death. You will experience the war from the perspective of (1) a soldier, (2) a teenager, (3) a mother, (4) a father, (5) a political leader. Choosing one of the deadliest battle grounds of the war, you will journal about your experiences as each of the perspectives.

Task 2 Student Directions: Choose one of the following famous battlegrounds of WWII: Dresden, Stalingrad, Pearl Harbor, Berlin, London, Hiroshima, or Nagasaki. Once you have your battleground, please use the graphic organizer (**SSWH19a European Theater Concept Map, North African Theater Y-Chart Graphic Organizer, Pacific Theater Y-Chart Graphic Organizer**) to guide your research. You should be looking for specific details about your battleground before the war, during the war, and after the war. In addition, you need to research the significance (importance) of your battleground to the war in general. **You must submit your completed Graphic Organizer with your battle’s research highlighted, circle, or underlined.**

*Task 2 is due _____.

Performance Task 2 Scoring Guide

4 Advanced	3 Proficient	2 Basic	1 Below Basic
Demonstrates Advanced Proficiency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One additional fact for each category • Explains significance of each category 	Demonstrates proficiency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic organizer has one fact about the battleground before the war. • GO has one fact about the battleground during the war • GO has one fact about the battleground after the war • Explains the significance of one category 	Demonstrates partial proficiency	Does not meet proficiency