World War II Battles and Locations Research Project:

Lesson Objective:

Students will compile a World War II battles with summaries of key details

Learning Activity: You are assigned several WWII battles to research.

* Britain
* Bulge
* Guadalcanal Campaign
* Iwo Jima
* Kursk
* Leningrad (Siege)
* Leyte Gulf
* Midway
* Normandy
* Okinawa
* Operation Torch
* Pearl Harbor
* Stalingrad
* El Alemain
* The Bataan Death March

TASK: Your task is to find key information and write a summary for each battle on the map provided in the student handout (excel file). Each battles key information summary should include

* Result (who won) – (If the winners are Allied Powers, then use blue font. If the winners are Axis Powers, use red font).
* Dates (start and end date of the battle)
* Location of the Battle ( Locate on the map with a pointer and have the summery text box attached to it)
* Countries Involved
* Description (including any key statistics such as casualties the students find )
* Impact to World War II

Your Product must have all of the following-

* Map with a legend and key to explain any color codes or icons
* Important images of a particular battle placed in the right place.
* Summary text boxes placed in the right place on the map.
* Dates timeline
* Citation (for every information or image you may have used for r this project.

Submit your project in the drop box of your haiku class.

Here are some websites to help you jumpstart the search

<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/famous_battles_of_world_war_two.htm>

<http://listverse.com/2012/08/26/top-10-battles-of-world-war-ii/>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_military_engagements_of_World_War_II>

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