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**Battle of the Atlantic thru the Italian Campaign**

*You will examine several interactive activities, videos, articles, and images as you complete this Webquest. Follow the instructions and complete each activity or task as you proceed through the Webquest. Have fun and good luck!*

**The Battle of the Atlantic:**[History Channel: Interactive WWII](http://www.history.com/interactives/inside-wwii-interactive)

The Nazis had a devastating underwater strategy they used during the war. Click to explore “North America,” then click on the box in the middle that reads “The U-Boat Peril.”  Read the first paragraph of the article.

* Why did German U-boats attack Allied ships in the Atlantic?
* How many U-boats and how many Allied ships were destroyed during the Battle of the Atlantic?
* What strategies did the Allies use to eventually win the Battle of the Atlantic? (HINT: WWI)

**Battle of Stalingrad:**[History Channel: Battle of Stalingrad](http://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/battle-of-stalingrad" \t "_self)

As the U.S. was joining the war, Germany was attacking Russia and advancing on the capital city of Moscow. Nazi forces met Soviet troops in the pivotal Battle of Stalingrad, a major turning point of the war. Click the link above and watch the video clip about the Battle of Stalingrad.

* When and how does the battle begin?
* What is the state of the Nazi forces by November of 1942?
* When does the battle end? How many casualties were caused by the battle? Explain the significance of the victory.

**The North Africa Campaign:**[BBC History: WWII in North Africa](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwtwo/launch_ani_north_africa_campaign.shtml)

With much of Europe in the hands of the Axis Powers, Hitler aimed to expand his empire into Africa. Using the link above follow the major battles in North Africa:

* Who were the main generals for the British(1)and the Germans(1)?
* How would you characterize the fighting from 1940 to 1942?
* What major battle took place in October of 1942? What was the effect of this battle?
* What was the name of the operation as American forces join the fighting in November of 1942?
* When and how does the North Africa campaign end?
* What does the victory in North Africa allow the Allies to do?

**The Italian Campaign:**[BBC History: WWII The Italian Campaign](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/animations/wwtwo_map_italy/index_embed.shtml)

* Why do the British and the Americans both agree that the Allies should invade Italy?
* Where do Allied forces begin their attack of Italy? Who is leading the Allied troops?
* When do the Allied forces capture Rome? What is the ultimate fate of Mussolini?

**The Tuskegee Airmen:**[History Channel: Tuskegee Airmen Exclusive](http://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/tuskegee-airmen)

Before the Allied forces were prepared to launch a second front in France, Allied fighter pilots began bombing German targets. An all-black squadron—known as the Tuskegee Airmen—was a part of the bombing campaign against strategic targets in Germany. Click on the link above to learn about the experience of one Tuskegee Airmen.

* What was the specific mission of the Tuskegee Airmen?
* Was the “Tuskegee Experiment” successful? Why or why not?