

**2016-17 Pentathlon Social Science Resource Guide Outline**  
***World War II***

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- I. The End of Holocaust
- J. The Battle of Stalingrad
- K. The Battle of the Atlantic
- L. German Retreat in the East
- M. 1944: The War in Italy
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- O. The Drive on Germany, 1944
- P. The Yalta Conference: 1945
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