

World War II Seminar: (Mhawes@seaside.k12.or.us)

Topics and order of study:

1. Totalitarianism and Nazi Europe
2. War in Europe
3. North Africa (American entry into war)
4. Eastern Front
5. Western Front
6. Surrender
7. Pacific / Japanese expansion and conquest
8. Pearl Harbor
9. Pacific battles
10. Holocaust, home front, and victory.

Class will be conducted as a Film and research format. Participation in round table talks expected and papers on time. Grading will be on a 90/80/70/60 percentage for letter grades.

North Africa, Eastern Front, Western Front, Japanese Expansion, Pearl Harbor, Pacific Battles, Holocaust & Home Front: seven short essays due, shared as group, plus research report shared with class. 50 points per paper/ approximately 350 points per term

Common Core State Standards taught in classroom

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.11-12.1

Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.11-12.2

Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationships among the key details and ideas.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.11-12.3

Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which

explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain.