

World War II in Europe



Reader's Guide

1. What were the causes of World War II?
2. Why did the Soviet Union join the Axis powers and later switch to the Allies?
3. Describe how the home front played an important role in the war.
4. What were some positive effects of the war?
5. How did World War II affect women and racial minorities?
6. Create an illustrated time line of World War II in Europe.

World War II in Europe



Kelly Rodgers

Consultant

Jennifer M. Lopez, NBCT, M.S.Ed.

Teacher Specialist—History/Social Studies
Office of Curriculum & Instruction
Norfolk Public Schools

Publishing Credits

Rachelle Cracchiolo, M.S.Ed., *Publisher*
Conni Medina, M.A.Ed., *Managing Editor*
Emily R. Smith, M.A.Ed., *Content Director*
Véronique Bos, *Creative Director*
Robin Erickson, *Art Director*
Michelle Jovin, M.A., *Associate Editor*
Fabiola Sepulveda, *Graphic Designer*

Image Credits: front cover, p.1, p.7 (bottom), p.10, p.17 (bottom) Everett Historical/Shutterstock; pp.2–3 U.S. Air Force; pp.4–5 World History Archive/Alamy; p.6 (left) 360b/Shutterstock; p.6 (right) Three Lions/Getty Images; p.7 (top) FDR Presidential Library & Museum; p.8 Corbis via Getty Images; p.9 (top) TCM; p.9 (left), p.14 (top), p.24 (top), p.25 (left), p.26, p.27, p.28 (bottom right) U.S. National Archives; p.9 (right) Wellcome Library; p.11 Central Press/Hulton Archive/Getty Images; p.12 Library of Congress [LC-DIG-ppmsca-12898]; p.13 (top) Pictorial Press Ltd/Alamy; p.13 (bottom) National Museum of the U.S. Navy; p.14 (bottom) U.S. Naval History and Heritage Command; p.15 (top) LOC [LC-USW33-000138-ZE]; p.15 (bottom) LOC [LC-DIG-ppmsca-13260]; p.16 (left) LOC [LC-USZC4-4435]; p.16 (right) Linda Steward/iStock; p.17 (top) LOC [LC-DIG-fsac-1a35369]; p.17 (top) LOC [LC-DIG-fsac-1a35369]; p.18 (top) LOC [LC-DIG-fsa-8d29114]; p.18 (bottom) LOC [LC-DIG-fsa-8d29109]; p.19 (top) San Jose State University Department of Special Collections and Archive; p.19 (bottom) Everett Collection Historical/Alamy; pp.20–21 Russian International News Agency; p.21 (right) U.S. Navy; p.22 U.S. Army; p.23 (bottom) World History Archive/Alamy; p.24 (bottom) German Federal Archives; p.25 (right) United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, courtesy of Belarusian State Archive of Documentary Film and Photography; p.28 (bottom left) Churchill Archives Centre; p.29 Imperial War Museum; p.32 U.S. Coast Guard, photo by Chief Photographer's Mate Robert F. Sargent; all other images from iStock and/or Shutterstock.

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Names: Rodgers, Kelly, author.

Title: World War II in Europe / Kelly Rodgers.

Other titles: World War 2 in Europe

Description: Huntington Beach, CA : Teacher Created Materials, [2020] |

Summary: "World War II was the bloodiest, most destructive war in history. The European Theater played host to some of the most significant events of the war. When the war drew to a close in 1945, more than 40 million people were dead. Cities lay in ruins. Millions of people were homeless. It would take decades for Europe to recover from the devastation."-- Provided by publisher.

Identifiers: LCCN 2019024372 (print) | LCCN 2019024373 (ebook) | ISBN 9781425850708 (paperback) | ISBN 9781425850708 (ebook)

Subjects: LCSH: World War, 1939-1945--Europe--Juvenile literature. | World War, 1939-1945--United States--Juvenile literature. | Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Juvenile literature.

Classification: LCC D756.3 .R63 2020 (print) | LCC D756.3 (ebook) | DDC 940.53/4--dc23

LC record available at <https://lcn.loc.gov/2019024372>

All companies, websites, and products mentioned in this book are registered trademarks of their respective owners or developers and are used in this book strictly for editorial purposes. No commercial claim to their use is made by the author or the publisher.

TCM | Teacher
Created
Materials

5301 Oceanus Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92649-1030
www.tcmpub.com

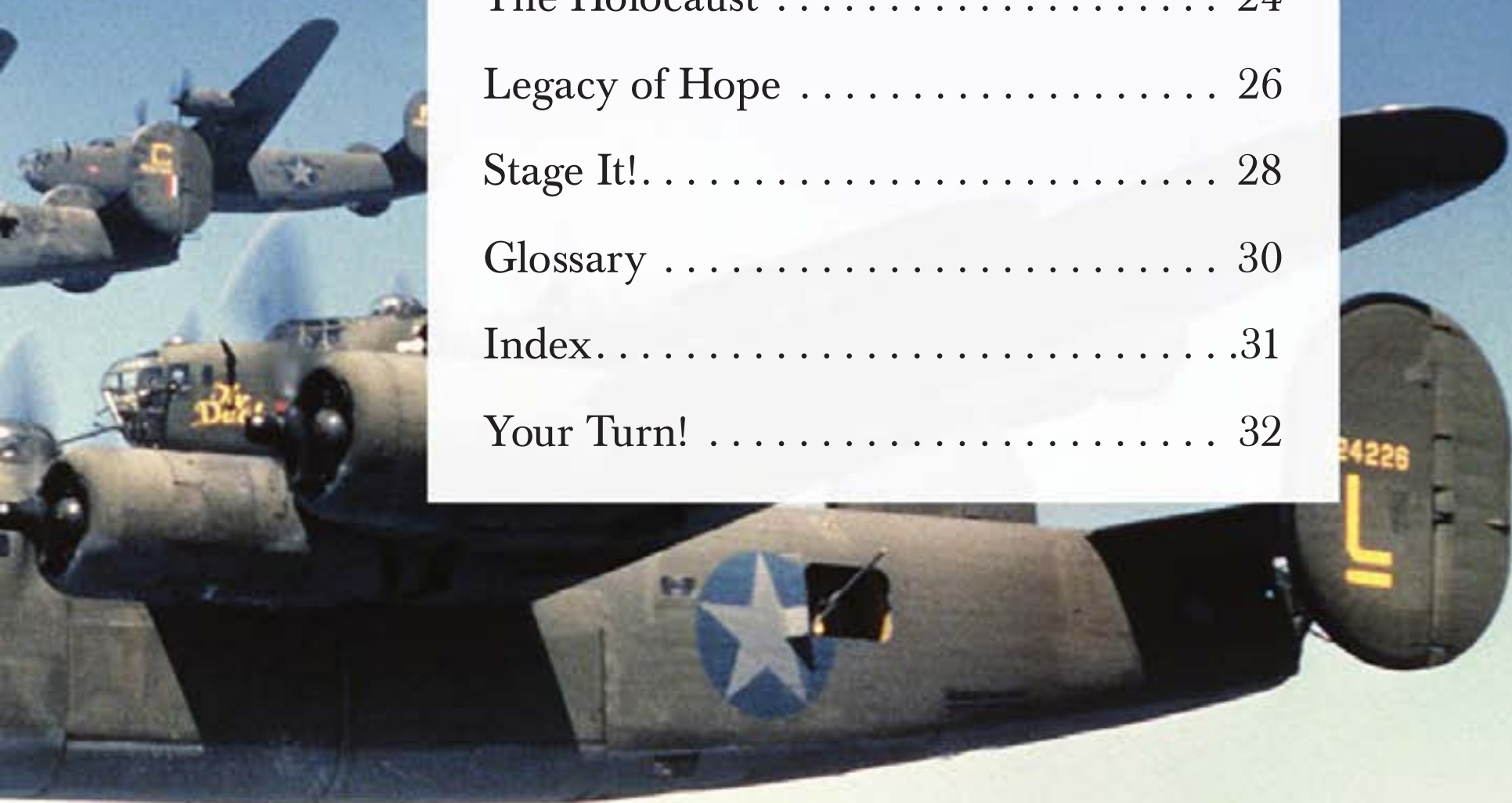
ISBN 978-1-0876-5489-8

© 2020 Teacher Created Materials, Inc.



Table of Contents

The World at War	4
An Uneasy Peace	6
Europe Ignites	10
America Enters the War	14
On to Victory	20
The Holocaust	24
Legacy of Hope	26
Stage It!	28
Glossary	30
Index	31
Your Turn!	32



The World at War

World War II was one of the most important and devastating events of the twentieth century. More than 40 million people lost their lives. The war cost over \$1 trillion. Cities were ruined. People around the world were affected.

At the same time, great progress was made. New technologies were invented. Medicines were created. Discoveries changed the lives of people all over the world. Important social changes arose during the war. Women, African Americans, and others were encouraged to join the work force—many for the first time. The Great Depression came to an end in most countries.

How could such a destructive event bring about so much good? What was it about the war that showcased the worst and the best in humanity?

World War II was a global war; nearly every country took part in it in some way. The war was fought between the Axis powers and the Allied forces. The Axis side included Germany, Italy, and Japan. The countries leading the Allies were Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and the United States. After six long years of fighting, the Allies won. When the war ended, people everywhere hoped peace would last.



You've Just Finished your Free Sample

Enjoyed the preview?

Buy: <http://www.ebooks2go.com>