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Georgia: Its Heritage and Its Promise
Chapter 23: Georgia and World War II

Internet Activity



In this lesson, you will explore websites to learn about World War II and create your own timeline of events.

Instructions: Click the links below and use the information from the websites to complete each item.

[The Authentic History Center – World War II – Multimedia Timelines](#) (use for 1939-1941)

[PBS – Perilous Flight – America’s World War II in Color - Timeline](#) (use for 1942-1943)

[BBC World War II – The People’s War - Timeline](#) (use for 1944-45)

Scan the events presented in the above links and select at least 1 event from each year to enter into the World War II Timeline Data Chart below.

World War II Timeline Data Chart

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event / Description</i>
(1939) September 1, 1939	WW II begins - Germany invades Poland, Britain declares war on Germany, along with France, Australia, and New Zealand.
(1939)	
(1940)	
(1941)	
(1942)	
(1943)	
(1944)	
(1945)	
(1945) May 8, 1945	VE Day - Victory in Europe celebrated by Britain and western Allies
(1945) August 14, 1945	Japan accepts unconditional surrender terms

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Use the [ReadWriteThink – Timeline Tool](#) and the information from your Timeline Data Chart to create your own timeline.

1. Enter your title and name and select your Unit of Measure (Date).

Title:	<input type="text" value="World War II Timeline"/>
By:	<input type="text" value="Your Name"/>
Unit of Measure:	<input type="text" value="Date"/> ▼

2. Create your first entry. Click Next Entry to create your remaining entries.

World War II Timeline
by Your Name

Interactive Timeline Next Entry ▶ Finished 🖨️

WW II begins

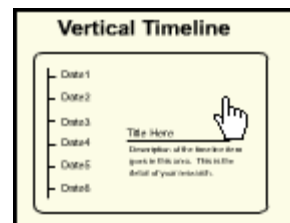
Date:

Title:

Description:

A horizontal timeline axis with arrows at both ends. It has tick marks for the years 1939, 1940, and 1941. The date 'Sept 1, 1939' is marked above the axis, and '1939' and '1940' are marked below it.

3. Click Finished, then click Print, and select Vertical Timeline (easier to read with the number of events you are using).



Finished Early? Explore some authentic World War II artifacts, music, and more. Visit the Authentic History website at:

<http://www.authentichistory.com/1939-1945/index.html>