

World War II Unit Sample

Week 2 – The War Begins and Evil Spreads

Day 1 – The War Begins

- 1) Read pages 13 – 22 of WWII for Kids.
- 2) Have the student begin reading “Air Raid – Pearl Harbor.”
- 3) Continue reading your chosen read-aloud book if you did not finish it last week.
- 4) Locate and color Poland, Great Britain and Russia on your map.
- 5) Research and do a brief biological sketch of Winston Churchill.
- 6) Visit the website <http://www.show.me.uk/topicpage/parents/p20th-Century-Britain.html> for a number of interactive games introducing children to life in Britain during the war. Games include concepts of recycling items that were scarce during the war, the evacuation of children to the country, identifying items that were desperately needed during the war, what it was like during a bombing raid, etc. A very educational site.
- 7) Another website to visit that has interactive activities for kids is <http://www.schoolsliaison.org.uk/kids/preload.htm>. This site allows you to “dig” through a bombed house to find artifacts that would have been found in a WWII house in England.

Day 2 – The US Enters the War

- 1) Read pages 22-25 of WWII for Kids.
- 2) Read “Attack on Pearl Harbor – The True Story of the Day America Entered WWII.”
- 3) Write an article on the attack on Pearl Harbor.
- 4) Locate and color Hawaii on your map.
- 5) Continue reading “Air Raid – Pearl Harbor.”
- 6) Watch “Tora, Tora, Tora” if desired.