

Lesson Plan

World War II Terms

Book: *World War II in Eastern Europe*

Series: World War II

Level: Voyager

Objective

To help students demonstrate comprehension of key terms and concepts related to the events in Eastern Europe during World War II.

Supplies

- *World War II in Eastern Europe* book
- World War II Terms worksheet (attached)
- Pencils

Before the Activity

Read *World War II in Eastern Europe* as a class, or assign it to students to read on their own. Print a copy of the World War II Terms worksheet for each student.

Activity

Pass out the worksheet, explaining that it includes a list of people, places, and actions described in the *World War II in Eastern Europe* book. Students should fill each blank with a term from the word bank. Each term in the word bank will be used only once, but not all terms will be used. Students can look back through the book for clues if they get stuck.

Evaluation

Use the attached answer key to give each student 1 point for each correct answer, for up to 10 points.

Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational text, grades 5–6 (RI 5.4, 6.4), and language standards, grades 5–6 (L 5.4, 6.4).

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displaced persons	ghettos	sieges

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3. _____ is the act of moving to a different country.
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5. _____ are people who lost their homes or belongings because of war.
6. _____ are prisons where people are forced to do difficult work.
7. _____ is using secret groups to fight against an occupying enemy force.
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