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The Allies Turn the Tide

As a Young Historian, I will be able to...

- Understand how nations committed all of their resources to fighting World War II.
- Explain how the Allies began to push back the Axis powers in Europe and the Pacific.
- Describe the Normandy landings and the Allied advance toward Germany.

Commitment to Total War

Total War- Nations devote all of their resources to the war effort

Britain & the U.S. greatly increased their powers to pour resources into the war




Items would be rationed such as rubber, gasoline, & food & war bonds were sold

The world wide great depression almost was wiped out due to the high demand for war product

Rights

The U.S. & Canada created internment camps, confinement during war time, for Japanese citizens

Britain placed Germans, Italians, & Austrians into Internment camps



Women poured into the work place & **Rosie the Riveter became a symbol for the working woman**



Some women served in the military as well decoding messages & working on bases



Progress on Three Fronts

At the beginning of the war, it was fought on 3 fronts: Africa/Italy, Soviet Union, & Pacific Ocean

The **Battle of the Coral Sea**- First naval battle in history composed only by planes



Aircraft carriers- Large ships that transport aircraft & accommodate take-offs/landings of planes

The **Battle of Midway** saw the United States move on the offensive towards Japan

Strategy

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, & Joseph Stalin meet & agree to focus on the war in Europe

Stalin saw Churchill & Roosevelt as trying to undermine the Soviet Union due to hesitation to attack the western side of Germany

Dwight Eisenhower takes command of British & American forces in North Africa & push out the axis powers

Allied forces then invade Italy forcing Mussolini out & Italy signs armistice



Second Front

**Germany tries to take Stalingrad in the winter,
but are forced out due to no food or
ammunition**

**Allied forces began to carpet bomb Germany
cities & forces to weaken the Nazi party**



June 6th, 1944- **D-Day: The allies propose a plan to
invade Europe at the beaches of Normandy in
France**

**Allies push onto the beach under heavy fire &
massive casualties, but make it into France**

Advance the War

Soon the allied forces are able to take Paris, & France follows in a month

The **Battle of the Bulge**- A desperate attempt where Germany tried to push through allied lines, but failed



Yalta Conference- Allied forces plan for post-war Europe & to divide Germany into 4 zones

Stalin agrees to fight Japan within 3 months of Germany's surrender

