World War II in Europe Assessment

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## Step 1

Review the lesson and research these areas of the war online:

* Eastern Europe
* Western Europe
* North Africa

## Step 2

Choose or make your own symbol for each area of the war. A symbol can be a simple graphic, a single photograph, or a collage. Your symbol can be a combination of images you find online or something you make entirely yourself, but it should be something you use to remember the story of the war in that area. Copy and paste each of your symbols into the template.

## Step 3

Write a paragraph explaining the symbolism. How does this image capture the story of this area of World War II? Make sure you demonstrate your understanding of this part of World War II in this paragraph.

### Eastern Europe in World War II

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| Symbol, Image, or Collage  <https://images.fineartamerica.com/images/artworkimages/mediumlarge/2/soviet-soldiers-move-through-the-trenches-amongst-the-ruins-during-the-battle-of-stalingrad-october-celestial-images.jpg> |
| Explanation:  The Eastern Front was characterized by massive battles and extensive destruction. A symbol of this theatre is an image of the Battle of Stalingrad, which depicts Soviet fighters in among the rubbles of the city. This photograph captures the brutal urban warfare, the endurance of the Soviet forces, and the turning point which the battle marked in stopping German forces' advance. |

### Western Europe in World War II

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| Symbol, Image, or Collage <https://d.ibtimes.co.uk/en/full/1522051/d-day-landings-normandy-1944.jpg?w=400> |
| Explanation:  A symbol for Western Europe during World War II is one of Allied forces landing at Normandy beaches on June 6, 1944, D-Day. This photo conveys the size and resolve of the Allied invasion, which in turn brought an end to Nazi occupation of Western Europe. The landings at Normandy were the opening salvo for Nazi Germany's defeat in the west. |

### North Africa in World War II

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| Symbol, Image, or Collage  <https://asaphistory.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/08d51c107620f29add945a938f3a2933-1.jpg> |
| Explanation:  The North African campaign is symbolically best captured in an image of the desert warfare pitting Allied forces against the German Afrika Korps under General Erwin Rommel. A photo of tanks in the North African desert demonstrates the rugged terrain and strategic significance in this theatre. Control of the Suez Canal and Middle Eastern oil reserves were at stake in this campaign. |