## Chapter

## **Graphic Organizer**

## WORLD WAR II In Europe In Asia

1939: Germany conquers
Poland.

1940: Germany conquers Scandinavia and France.

1941: Germany invades Soviet Union.

1942: German officials decide on policy of genocide against Jews.

1943: Soviet victory in Battle of Stalingrad halts German advance; Allies capture North Africa.

1944: Allies invade France; Soviets drive toward Germany.

1945: Soviets capture Berlin; Germany surrenders May 7.

1937: Japan invades China.

1941: Japan attacks Pearl Harbor and Philippines.

1942: United States government interns Japanese Americans; American victory in Battle of Midway halts Japanese advance.

1943: Allies capture Guadalcanal, continue offensive.

1945: Allies capture Iwo Jima and Okinawa; atom bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki; Japan surrenders September 2.

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