

Lesson Plan on World War II

Introduction: In this assignment, students will have fun studying major dates, locations, and people of the 33rd Infantry Division of Illinois.

Illinois Learning Standards Addressed:

16.A.2c Ask questions and seek answers by collecting and analyzing data from historic documents, images and other literary and non-literary sources.

16.B.2d (US) Identify major political events and leaders within the United States historical eras since the adoption of the Constitution, including the westward expansion, Louisiana Purchase, Civil War, and 20th century wars as well as the roles of Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson, and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

16.B.3d (US) Describe ways in which the United States developed as a world political power.

16.C.3c (W) Describe the impact of technology (e.g., weaponry, transportation, printing press, microchips) in different parts of the world, 1500 – present

(Source: http://www.isbe.state.il.us/ils/social_science/word/goal16.doc)

Objectives:

1. To know when World War II took place and ended.
2. To know what was the symbol for the 33rd Infantry Division.
3. To know where the 33rd Infantry Division was stationed.
 - a. New Guinea
 - b. Luzon
 - c. Philippines
 - d. Japan

In the Classroom: Have students complete the puzzle, maze, cryptogram, and work sheet on World War II.

At the Library: Have students view the thirty-third infantry division shoulder-sleeve insignia.

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Resources at the Pritzker Military Library, also available through interlibrary loan:

33 Division Pictorial History, Army of the United States, Camp Forrest - 1941-1942
Atlanta, Army, 1942.
Call number: D570.3 33RD.A53 1942

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Call number: D 769.85.I3 D85 1992

Green, Paul M. and Holli, Melvin G. *Images of America: World War II Chicago.*
Chicago, IL. Arcadia Publishing, 2003.
Call number: D. 769.85.I31.C484 2003

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Call number: D 769.3 33RD.A5 1994

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33rd Infantry Locations

Directions: Circle the words in the puzzle. Pay close attention because some might be spelled backwards!

X B R Q P Q G F A B N
A E N I U G W E N A K
W B I N R J I U P M N
J T U C F M V A O P Q
Y U J X H K J Q V S A
M O W S K H O Y R P O
S I A H S A G C B G F
P H I L I P P I N E S
L U Z O N N Z Z D B M

JAPAN

LUZON

NEWGUINEA

PHILIPPINES

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Solutions

Cross Word Puzzle

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+ + + + + + + + + + N
A E N I U G W E N A +
+ + + + + + + + P + +
+ + + + + + + A + + +
+ + + + + + J + + + +
+ + + + + + + + + + +
+ + + + + + + + + + +
P H I L I P P I N E S
L U Z O N + + + + + +
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(Over, Down, Direction)

JAPAN(7,5,NE)

LUZON(1,9,E)

NEWGUINEA(9,2,W)

PHILIPPINES(1,8,E)

World War II Facts

1939

1945

Allies

Axis

Civilians

Hiroshima

Nagasaki

33

The Golden Cross

New Guinea

Luzon

Japan

Philippines

United States

Soviet Union

Cryptogram

The Golden Cross

The Prairie Division

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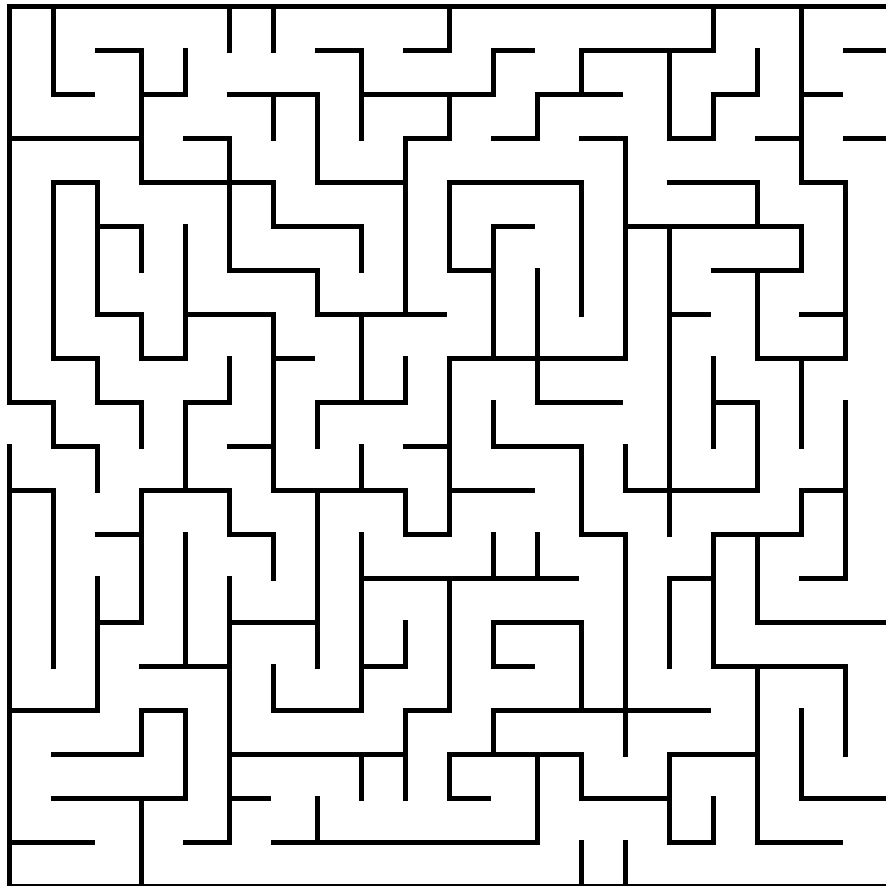
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33rd Infantry Maze

Directions: Find the path from New Guinea to Japan, where the 33rd Infantry started their mission and ended their mission during World War II. Good Luck!



Start:
New
Guinea

End:
Japan

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Illinois in World War II

Directions: Find the number on the chart and write the corresponding letter on the line.

Hint: These are two (2) other names given to the 33rd Infantry Division from Illinois.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

20 8 5
7 15 12 4 5 14
3 18 15 19 19

and

20 8 5
16 18 1 9 18 9 5
4 9 22 9 19 9 15 14

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World War II Facts

Directions: Use the words, dates, or numbers from the following list to fill-in-the-blank. Use each word only once.

United States	Hiroshima	1939	Allies	Soviet Union
1945	New Guinea	33	The Golden Cross	Japan
Luzon	Axis	Philippines	Civilians	Nagasaki

World War II began in _____ and ended in _____. The two opposing sides were known as the _____ and the _____. It was the most widespread war in history with 2/3 of the deaths being _____. It was in Japan that the United States dropped the atomic bomb and what led to Japan's surrender. The atomic bomb was dropped in _____ and _____.

The ___rd infantry was from Illinois and had the nick name _____. This infantry from Illinois fought in _____, _____, _____, and the _____. The Allies were victorious at the end and the _____ and the _____ became leading super powers.

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