

Course Syllabus for Sarah Ward

Course Title: U.S. & European History: World War I – World War II	
Subject: HISTORY	Date Completed: June, 2008
Credit: 1.0	Grade Earned: A
Course Description: The student learned about this part of history through reading and discussing historical fiction and non-fiction for young adults and through self-directed online research. She learned about the difference between primary and secondary resources in historical research. She explored European geography. She has also visited the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.	
Evaluation Criteria: The student and parent agreed to these criteria: To earn a “C” – X Read and discuss at least 2 books on this topic. Additional requirements to earn a “B” – X Read and discuss a total of 3-4 books on this topic. Additional requirements to earn an “A” – X Read and discuss a total of 5-6 books on this topic.	
Books: <i>After the Dancing Days</i> by Margaret Rostkowski (World War I) <i>The Good Liar</i> by Gregory Maguire (World War II - German Occupation of France) <i>Number the Stars</i> by Lois Lowry (World War II - German Occupation of Denmark; Holocaust) <i>The Devil’s Arithmetic</i> by Jane Yolen (World War II - German Occupation of Poland; Holocaust) <i>The Story of US 9: War, Peace & All that Jazz</i> by Lois Lowry	

We Also Read Brief Excerpt from the Following Books:

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank (World War II - German Occupation of the Netherlands; Holocaust)

Night by Elie Weisel (World War II - German Occupation of Poland; Holocaust)

Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli (World War II - German Occupation of Poland)

Movies/TV:

The Grapes of Wrath (U.S. – Great Depression)

Places in the Heart (U.S. – Great Depression)