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**Timeline of the Major Events of World War II**

*Directions: Using your notes and online resources, locate the date for each of the following major events of WWII (some dates may be month or year only). Secondly, order your events in the far-left column in chronological order using numbers 1-20 (1=oldest, 20=most recent). Lastly, create your timeline on the legal paper provided.*

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| **Chronological Order (#1-20)** | **Event** | **Date** |
|  | Japanese attack Pearl Harbor Naval Base in Hawaii |  |
|  | Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany |  |
|  | Nuremberg Laws Passed in Germany |  |
|  | Kristallnacht – “Night of Broken Glass” Coordinated attack on Jewish businesses throughout Germany |  |
|  | United States dropped first bomb on Hiroshima |  |
|  | President FDR Dies; Harry Truman becomes U.S. President |  |
|  | Germany annexes Austria |  |
|  | Germany re-militarizes the Rhineland |  |
|  | D-Day-Invasion at Normandy, France – Beginning of the end for the Nazis |  |
|  | Japan invades Manchuria (China) |  |
|  | Nuremberg Trials in Germany |  |
|  | Battle of Berlin ends; Hitler commits suicide and Germany surrenders to Allied Powers in Europe |  |
|  | Victory in Japan Day marking an end of War in Pacific |  |
|  | United States dropped second bomb on Nagasaki |  |
|  | First successful test of nuclear bomb by Soviet Union |  |
|  | First successful test of nuclear bomb at Los Alamos, New Mexico (by the U.S.) |  |
|  | Germany invades Poland officially beginning war |  |
|  | Munich Conference |  |
|  | Wannsee Conference where the Final Solution was revealed to other Nazi officials |  |
|  | France surrenders to Nazi Germany |  |
|  | Victory in Europe Day – end of the fighting in Europe |  |