

Strategic Bombing Campaign Assessment

Today you will write an essay that explores the Strategic Bombing Campaign and assesses how effective strategic bombing was in determining the outcome of the war.

Your mission will be to read the provided documents and respond to the following prompt:

Was the Strategic Bombing Campaign an effective component of the Allied war effort? How did the campaign influence the outcome of the war?

You can use the following sources as evidence in your essay:

- The photographs that you analyzed;
- The video files from the *Strategic Bombing Campaign Interactive*; and
- The excerpts from the U.S. Strategic Bombing Campaign Survey.

You will need to construct a claim regarding the effectiveness of the Strategic Bombing Campaign and its role in the outcome of World War II.

You may create a PowerPoint/Prezi, poster board, or a multiparagraph essay for this task. Take care to create a claim, address potential counterarguments, and provide support for your argument from the primary and secondary sources. Remember to develop your ideas using your own words (unless using a direct quote from a source). Clearly reference the sources that you use.

Scoring:

Your project will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- **Claim/Organization:** How well did you state and maintain your claim with a logical flow of ideas from the introduction to the conclusion? How effectively did you use transitions? How effective was the introduction and conclusion to your response?
- **Evidence/Commentary/Conclusion:** How well did you integrate and evaluate information from at least three sources? How did you elaborate and comment on your ideas? How did you reference the sources that you used?
- **Conventions:** How well did you follow the rules of grammar, spelling, and punctuation?