

## *Student Handout 2—Timelines on Beginning and End Dates of World War II*

### **Possible Beginning Dates for WWII**

1931	Japanese invasion of Manchuria
1937	Japanese invasion of China
1939	German invasion of Poland
1940	German attacks on Britain
1941	Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbor and Singapore

### **Possible Ending Dates for WWII**

February 1943	German army surrendered to Soviets
June 1945	German army surrendered to Allies in Germany
August 1945	Japanese government surrendered to Allies on US naval ship