

AMERICA MOVES TO WAR

DAILY QUIZ – JAN 9/10

1. What was the policy of “appeasement” and where was it decided on?
2. Describe the German strategy of blitzkrieg

#SquadGoals

Students will be able to...

- Determine how America shifted from isolationism to internationalism
- Determine the effects of the Attack on Pearl Harbor

WHAT HAPPENED TO START WWII?

TIMELINE

- **September 18, 1931**- Japan invades Manchuria (in China)
 - **March 1938**- Germany claims Austria
 - **September 29, 1938**- Munich Agreement
 - **September 1, 1939**- Germany invades Poland
 - **June 22, 1940**- Germany occupies France
 - **December 8, 1941**- USA declares war on Japan
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HOW DID WE GET TO THE LAST STEP?

NYE COMMITTEE (REVIEW)

- It's job – to find out what got us into WWI
 - The results – Businesses looking to make money off wartime profits may have pressured the U.S. to go to war
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ISOLATIONIST DEBATE

Match the groups on your notes to their definition

- Fight for Freedom Committee- Pro-war. Wanted to repeal all the neutrality laws and take stronger action against Germany.
- America First Committee- Isolationist group. Opposed Roosevelt's extra help to the Allied countries
- Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies- Middle ground. Didn't want armed conflict, but endorsed supporting the Allies.



Ho Hum! No chance of contagion.

By Dr. Seuss

WHAT WERE ROOSEVELT'S THOUGHTS ON WAR?

- Roosevelt was always an internationalist- he thought that international relations would help stimulate the economy
 - *“War is a contagion, whether it be declared or undeclared. It can engulf states and peoples remote from the original scene of hostilities... we cannot have complete protection in a world of disorder in which confidence and security have broken down.”*
 - *“...enduring peace cannot be bought at the cost of other people's freedom.”*
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POLICIES MOVING US TOWARD INVOLVEMENT

- Destroyers for Bases: The US gives 50 destroyer class warships to Britain in exchange for the ability to build naval bases on British land
 - Lend Lease Act: We could *lend* war materials to countries that were “vital to the defense of the United States”
 - Hemispheric Defense Zone: Roosevelt says the Western half of the Atlantic Ocean is “neutral” in the war and America will protect it.
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POLICIES MOVING US TOWARD INVOLVEMENT

- The Atlantic Charter: A document made by Roosevelt and Churchill that planned for what the world would look like after the war (democratic)
 - At this meeting, Roosevelt told Churchill he would look for an excuse to get in the war
 - Japanese Embargo: In response to Japanese expansion, the U.S. refused to sell war materials to Japan
 - How does Japan feel about this?
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**WHAT WERE THE OPINIONS ON GOING TO WAR AT
THIS POINT?**

PEARL HARBOR

“DAY OF INFAMY” SPEECH

- As we listen to Roosevelt ask Congress to declare war on Japan, follow along on your note sheet
 - Answer the questions in your notes about the effect of Roosevelt’s speech
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DOOLITTLE RAIDS

<http://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/james-h-doolittle/videos/battle-360-the-doolittle-raid>

- Plan to bomb Tokyo in retribution for Pearl Harbor
 - Bombers couldn't reach Tokyo and make back to an aircraft carrier – not enough fuel
 - Instead, they would fly over Japan and continue to China, where they could refuel
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