

## 8A - World War II Part 1: Crash Course US History #35

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1. After \_\_\_\_\_ it's not surprising that Americans were just a smidge gun shy about involvement in foreign affairs.
2. The period of time between 1920 and the U.S. entry into World War II has been called an Age of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Then in September 1940, Congress created the nation's first \_\_\_\_\_ taking the next step.
4. By 1941, in spite of all our neutrality FDR had pretty clearly sided with \_\_\_\_\_.
5. America became the arsenal of democracy with the \_\_\_\_\_ authorizing military aid to countries that promised to pay it back somehow.
6. The Lend Lease Act essentially gave \_\_\_\_\_.
7. And the US also froze Japanese assets here and basically \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The event that pushed us fully into the war happened on December 7th, 1941 when \_\_\_\_\_.

## 8D - World War II Part 2: Crash Course US History #36

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1. Why does John Green call America's response to World War II the "New Deal on steroids?"
2. Employment rates increased significantly during World War II largely because:
3. Women who worked during World War II were called:
4. What were Roosevelt's "Four Freedoms?"
5. What group tended to be against FDR's economic programs that created equal economic opportunities for Blacks and labor unions?
6. Which American minority was removed to relocation camps during World War II?
7. What did the Korematsu Supreme Court decision do?
8. What minority group gained the most from the Fair Employment Practices Act which forbade discrimination in the defense industry?
9. The Bracero program was designed to stop labor shortages on farms by encouraging immigration of:
10. The "Double V" refers to victory over:

## 8B, 8C - World War II: Crash Course World History #38

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1. In the beginning there was \_\_\_\_\_, a devastating tactic combining quick movement of troops, tanks, and massive use of air power to support infantry movements.
2. The Battle of Britain was a duel between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Luftwaffe, and while the RAF denied the Nazis total control of British airspace, the Nazis were still able to bomb Great Britain over and over again in what's known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Also, 1941 saw a day that would "live in infamy" when the Japanese bombed \_\_\_\_\_, hoping that such an audacious attack would frighten the United States into staying neutral, which was a pretty stupid gamble because
  - a. The U.S. was already giving massive aid to the \_\_\_\_\_ and was hardly neutral and
  - b. The United States is not exactly famed for its pacifism or political \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The big battles of 1942 include the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_, which effectively ended Japan's chance of winning the war, and the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_, which was one of the bloodiest battles in the history of war, with more than two million dead.
5. Stalingrad turned the war in Europe and by 1944; the American strategy of " \_\_\_\_\_ " in the Pacific was taking GIs closer and closer to Japan; Rome was liberated in June by Americans and Canadians; and the successful British, Canadian, and American D-Day invasion of \_\_\_\_\_ was the beginning of the end for the Nazis.
6. So, by the end of 1944, the Allies were advancing from the West and the Russian Red Army was advancing from the East and then, the last-ditch German offensive at the Battle of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the winter of 1944-1945 failed.
7. Mussolini was executed in April of 1945. Hitler committed \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of that month. And, on May 8, 1945 the Allies declared victory in Europe after Germany surrendered \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Three months later, the United States dropped the only two \_\_\_\_\_ weapons ever deployed in war, Japan surrendered, and World War II was over.
9. The rest would be Europe's \_\_\_\_\_, who would be worked to death. Six million Jews were killed by the Nazis, many by starvation, but many through a chillingly planned effort of extermination in \_\_\_\_\_ camps. These death camps can be distinguished from \_\_\_\_\_ camps or labor camps in that their primary purpose was extermination of Jews, Roma people, communists, homosexuals, disabled people, and others that the Nazis

deemed unfit.

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