

WWII Begins in Europe
(American Journey pages 758 – 766)

War in Europe

What did Hitler do on September 1, 1939 and what effect did it have on Europe?

Describe the German attack tactic called *blitzkrieg or lightning war*.

What was the reaction of the Soviet Union to the German invasion of Poland?

After splitting Poland with Hitler what did Stalin require the Baltic Republics to do?

What was Finland's reaction to Stalin and what was the result of their actions?

The War Expands

Throughout winter of 1939-1940 the Western Front was quiet. What countries border the Western Front of Germany and which border the Eastern Front? (Use the map on page 771)

Describe the Maginot Line.

In April 1940, what countries did Hitler attack and take over? D_____ and N_____. Two months later he turned west and attacked two other countries N_____ and B_____.

What countries made up the alliance known as the Allies? The Axis?

Axis	Allies

What happened to Allied troops who lost to the Germans in France and Belgium?

The War Expands Continued

A group of 800 ships helped to do what at the port of Dunkirk?

In June of 1940, German troops crossed the Somme River and continued their seep into which country? On June 14, 1940 what city did the Germans occupy?

History Through Art

Examine the art shown on page 759 and answer the question of why did the Allied forces retreat?

The Battle of Britain

What stood between Hitler and the domination of Western Europe after the fall of France?

In August 1940, what did Hitler begin doing to England?

What effect did Winston Churchill have on the people of Britain?

What was Churchill's response to Hitler's call for Britain to surrender? Was Churchill willing to surrender?

What were the results of the Battle of Britain?

Germany Turns East

In June 1941, what did Hitler do that affected his non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union?

What effect did Hitler's actions have on the Soviet Union and the Allies?

America and the War

What group formed the **America First Committee**?

What did both Charles Lindbergh and Henry Ford believe the U.S. should do about the war in Europe?

America and the War continued

Although Roosevelt vowed to remain neutral what steps did he take to prepare for war?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

The Election of 1940

What tradition did Roosevelt break with the election of 1940? Which President started that tradition?

What was Roosevelt's promise to the American people during the election?

U.S. Involvement Grows

What did the **Lend-Lease Act** allow Roosevelt to do that helped the Allies?

What reason did isolationists give in opposing the Lend-Lease Act?

What were German submarines doing in the Atlantic ?

In April 1941, what did American ships do to help the British?

After American ships were attacked what was the effect on Roosevelt's orders to the U.S. Navy?

The Atlantic Charter

List three pledges made by Roosevelt and Churchill in the Atlantic Charter.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

The Japanese Threat

What country did Japan attack and control much of in the 1930s?

What country did Japan seize after the fall of France to Hitler?

What countries did Japan plan to attack in order to acquire rubber and oil?

The U.S. Responds

List two economic responses that Roosevelt impose on Japan.

1.

2.

Why did Japanese Prime Minister Konoye resign and how did he differ from the new Prime Minister Kideki Tojo.

In November negotiation between Japan and the U.S. began while Tojo was planning to do what to the U.S.?

Attack on Pearl Harbor

At 7:55 A.m. on Sunday, December 7, 1941, what did the Japanese military do?

Why were American ships and planes so vulnerable to the attack?

What effect did the attack have on the American fleet?

Why were American aircraft carriers not affected by the attack?

List two affects the attack on Pearl Harbor had on Americans.

1.

2.

Roosevelt asked Congress for a declaration of War declaring Dec. 7th “a day the will live in infamy”. Three days later what did the Axis do and how did this affect the U.S.?