CHAPTERS 25: WORLD WAR II

Reading
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Documents: Chapter 27, Set 2, Documents 1 and 2, page 272

Key Issues
1. The causes and results of U.S. involvement in World War II.

Study Questions
1. List the main events and developments in Europe and Asia which influenced Franklin Roosevelt and the American public to move from isolation and neutrality to joining the Allies in World War II.
2. List the steps taken by the U.S. that reflected the move from neutrality to involvement in the war.
3. List the main actions taken by the U.S. government and society to mobilize and unify for the war.
4. List the main ways that the war affected the U.S. economy and the lives of different American social groups, particularly women, black people, Jews, and Japanese-Americans.
5. List the arguments for and against Truman's decision to order the dropping of two atomic bombs on Japan.

Identifications
- fascism
- Nye Committee
- Neutrality Acts
- Cash and Carry Policy
- Lend-Lease Act
- The Atlantic Charter
- Attack on Pearl Harbor
- the Manhattan Project
- General Dwight D. Eisenhower
- D-Day
- General Douglas MacArthur
- A. Philip Randolph
- Fair Employment Practices Commission (F.E.P.C.)
- Internment of Japanese-Americans
- Yalta Conference
- Harry S. Truman
- Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Dates
- Start of World War II in Europe
- Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor (exact day and year)
- Harry Truman became President
- Atomic bombs dropped on Japan (month and year)