

# The Coming of World War II

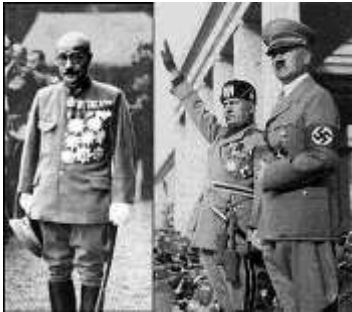

**SSUSH18 The student will describe Franklin Roosevelt’s New Deal as a response to the depression and compare the ways governmental programs aided those in need.**

e. Identify the political challenges to Roosevelt’s domestic and international leadership; include the role of Huey Long, the “court packing bill,” and the Neutrality Act.

**SSUSH19 The student will identify the origins, major developments, and the domestic impact of World War II, especially the growth of the federal government.**

b. Explain the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and the internment of Japanese- Americans, German-Americans, and Italian-Americans.

c. Explain major events; include the lend-lease program, the Battle of Midway, D-Day, and the fall of Berlin.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Totalitarian States</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Define “totalitarianism”:</li> <li>2. Give some examples of what life is like under a totalitarian leader?             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.</li> <li>b.</li> <li>c.</li> <li>d.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Examples of Totalitarianism</b></p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Which leader took over the Soviet Union?</li> <li>2. Why was Joseph Stalin’s rule considered cruel?</li> <li>3. Which military leader exercised control over Japan?</li> <li>4. What parts of the world did Japan wish to conquer at this time?</li> <li>5. Why was Hitler able to assume total control over Germany?</li> <li>6. Who did Hitler blame for the problems of the German people?</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Axis Powers Invade</b></p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What three countries made up the Axis powers?             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.</li> <li>b.</li> <li>c.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. How did England and France respond to Axis aggression?</li> <li>3. What does “appeasement” mean?</li> <li>4. What event begins World War II?</li> <li>5. In 1940, what country does Hitler occupy?</li> <li>6. With France in its control, what country does Germany now focus its attention on?</li> </ol>

**Americans Debate Involvement**



1. Why were some Americans weary of getting involved in the fighting of World War II?
2. How did Congress respond to the proposed entanglement of American interests in World War II?
3. Explain the political cartoon by Dr. Seuss at left.
  - a. What does the boat represent?
  - b. What does the old man represent?
  - c. What is the old man doing to the boat?

**FDR and the Lend-Lease Act**



1. What did FDR feel was the only way to defeat Hitler?
2. What actions did FDR convince Congress to take in March 1941?
3. What was the Lend-Lease Act?

**The Japanese Bombs Pearl Harbor**



1. At the time of World War II, who was the Japanese Prime Minister?
2. Why were Japanese-American relations strained prior to WWII?
3. What plan did Tojo have concerning the US and WWII?
4. What actions did the Japanese take against the US at Pearl Harbor Hawaii on December 7, 1941?
5. Why did FDR say that December 7, 1941 was a “day that would live in infamy”?
6. How did the US respond to the Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbor?

