

American History

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1. Hitler was the leader of Germany during World War II. He blamed Germany's problems on the outcome of World War I and Jews, and promised to return to the country to glory.
2. The Spanish Civil War was a fight between the democratic Republic government and the Nationalists, and the Soviet Union gave some aid to the Republicans, but most powers remained neutral.
3. It was an act passed in 1941 that allowed the United States to give great economic aid to the Allies; it clearly showed that the United States supported the Allies.
4. The United States officially entered the war.
5. MacArthur was the head of U.S. forces driven from the Philippines by the Japanese. He fled to Australia with many of his troops, but captured U.S. soldiers suffered in the Bataan Death March.
6. Weak democratic governments were not able to ease the severe economic problems caused by the Great Depression, and people turned to stronger types of governments that promised them relief.
7. They were shocked, but most Americans wanted to avoid involvement in war if at all possible.
8. The United States declared war on Japan and began to mobilize its armed forces and industry to fight.
9. They were fascist totalitarian dictatorships.
10. Some students may conclude that it did, since aggression continued; others may note that the League opposed the aggression but had no power to enforce its policies, so its opposition was ineffective.
11. Germany wanted to avoid having to fight a two-front war with both the Soviet Union and the Western European powers.
12. Hitler probably sensed that he might lose the battle, so he withdrew his forces before that could happen.
13. December 1941; more than \$1 billion.
14. [possible answer] The United States probably would have entered World War II without the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor because the United States continued to increase its aid to the Allies.
15. to expand its Asian empire
16. Japan dominated the fighting and expanded its territory; the Battle of the Coral Sea finally stopped Japanese expansion

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2. B
3. C