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The US'	Transition From Neutrality to Wor	ld War II	Video	Guide

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
	The 1920s	
	★ Was the US really "?"	
	+ Not entirely	
	➤ The US did not take part of any, but they did	
	sign several agreements	
	+ Washington Conference (1921 – 1922):	
	× Purpose was to armaments among	
	countries	
	★ US, Britain, and Japan agreed on a ratio of	
	shipbuilding	
	+ Kellogg-Briand Pact (1928):	
	× Made war	
	Made warNo if treaty was violated	
	The 1930s (Things Are Heating Up)	
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	★ Japanese invasion of Manchuria (1931)	
	+ Led to the	
	★ Stated the US would NOT recognize Japanese	
	★ Nye Committee (April 12, 1934!)	
	 Senate committee that alleged that the US entered WWI to 	
	make	
	+ Helped inspire the	
	× (1935 – 1937):	
	+ US could not sell weapons to warring ()	
	countries	
	× Did not matter who was the	
	➤ Non-military goods could be sold via a "cash and	
	carry" policy	
	+ US could not provide to belligerent nations	
	+ US citizens could not travel on from warring nations	
	× Incident (1937):	
	Japan attacked a US ship	
	+ Japan apologized, American urged	
	the US to move on	
	➤ Neutrality Act of 1939:	
	+ Passed after Germany's invasion of	
	Designed to help	
	Countries must pay in cash in full and	
	goods themselves	
	★ Two Important US Groups	
	+ – Interventionists	
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Why was Charles		- favored
Lindbergh		+ – Isolationists
famous?		(Charles Lindbergh)
	× _	Speech:
		+ FDR speech that claimed the US should aid European countries
		resisting Germany
		+ Arsenal refers to the US' ability to make
		A Few More Important Notes
	x Le	end-Lease Act (1941):
		+ Drastically increases US' in WWII
Was the US truly		+ US could lend crucial supplies to countries the president
neutral in the		deems vital
1930s? Provide	× At	lantic Charter (August, 1941)
examples		+ First wartime meeting between
		 Outlined the goals for post-WWI, including: self-
		determination, lower trade barriers, economic cooperation,
		etc.
	x "_	
		+ Reaction to a conflict between a US boat and German
		submarine
		+ US ships could shoot German upon
		seeing them
	× US	S and Japan:
		+ US froze Japanese in response to aggression
		+ US instituted an
	x	1941:
		+ Pearl Harbor was attacked by Japanese
		+ US declared war on Japan and Germany immediately after
		Test Tips
How comfortable	X F≤	say Topics:
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about an essay on		+
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topics? Why?	** 11	+
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		+ Good Luck!
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