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World War II Part 1: Crash Course US History #35

1) Clarify **United States foreign policy** at the outbreak of **World War II** (1939-1945).

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2) Analyze the **Good Neighbor** policy the **United States** had with **Latin America**.

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3) Outline the **isolationist** policies of the **United States** during the outset of **World War II** (1939-1945).

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4) Explain the idea of **neutrality** behind the **Cash and Carry** policy of the **United States** and how it was biased towards the **Allies** rather than the **Axis** powers.

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5) What was the purpose of the **Lend-Lease Act of 1941**, and how did it benefit the countries who were recipients of this act?

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6) Outline how the attack by the **Japanese** at **Pearl Harbor** on **December 7, 1941** pushed the **United States** to declare war not only with **Japan** but also with **Germany**.

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7) How did the strategy of **island hopping** help the **United States** to win the **Battle of the Pacific** during **World War II** (1939-1945)?

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8) Why wasn't **Joseph Stalin** of the **USSR (Soviet Union aka Russia)** happy with the **Allies** during **World War II** (1939-1945)?

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9) Justify why **Japan** surrendered unconditionally to the **Allies** during **World War II** (1939-1945).

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10) Analyze whether the use of **atomic bombs** by the United States during **World War II** (1939-1945) was justified or unethical.

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11) Why do YOU think is it important to think about **US President Harry S. Truman's** decision to drop the **atomic bomb**?

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