

Directions: **Listen carefully** during the lecture and write summary notes of main points. There will not be much text in the slide lecture.

**1. Origins of US involvement:**

A. Neutrality Acts (1935, 1936, 1937, 1939)

B. Destroyers-for-Bases deal (Sept. 2, 1940)

C. FDR pledge to support allies

1) FDR's ideals: (State of the Union Address a.k.a., "Four Freedoms" Speech, Jan. 6, 1941)

2) Atlantic Charter (Aug. 1941):

D. Lend-Lease Act (Mar. 1941):

E. Blockade against Japanese

F. Pearl Harbor attack

**2. Allies and Axis**

A. Allied Powers

B. Axis Powers

**3. US/Allied wartime strategy**

A. Europe – Goals and strategies:

1) Invasion of Normandy:

2) Battle of the Bulge:

3) V-E Day:

B. Pacific – Goals and strategies:

1) Battle of Midway:

2) Battle of Iwo Jima:

3) Battle of Okinawa:

4) Atomic Bomb (Manhattan Project) -- Hiroshima and Nagasaki:

5) V-J Day:

**4. Roles/Sacrifices of American soldiers:**

A. Battle conditions and Casualties

B. African Americans:

C. Hispanic Americans:

D. Japanese Americans:

E. Navajo Code Talkers:

**5. Developments in technology:**

A. Aviation:

B. Weaponry (guns and vehicles):

C. Communication:

D. Medicine:

**6. Impact of WWII on the Home Front:**

> Definition of Home Front:

A. War industry:

B. Resources:

C. Women:

D. African Americans:

E. Mexican Americans:

F. Japanese Americans:

G. American Response to Holocaust:

7. Results of the war: