

The United States in WWII -- Slide Lecture Notes Part 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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: