The Pacific Theater

Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto

Pearl Harbor - Dec. 7, 1941

A date which will live in infamy!

Pearl Harbor from the Cockpit of a Japanese Pilot

President Roosevelt Signs the US Declaration of War

Pearl Harbor

A date which will live in infamy!

President Roosevelt Signs the US Declaration of War
USS Arizona, Pearl Harbor

Pearl Harbor Memorial

2,887 Americans Dead!

Pacific Theater of Operations

Japan Attacks Pearl Harbor

December 7, 1941

The Situation: 1941

The Allies

The Axis

Neutral

TOTAL War
This Means YOU

World War II: The American Home Front

WANTED! FOR MURDER

So... SHUT YOUR MOUTH

 Especially you ladies...

And YOUR EARS

"Tokyo Rose"

And really... JUST DON'T

Our Carelessness Their Secret Weapon

Prevent Forest Fires
THE WAR ECONOMY

Government Regulation of:
• Production
• Pricing
• Rationing

War Production Board

Peacetime industries converted to war production

Good news from home

MORE PRODUCTION

A GOOD SOLDIER STICKS TO HIS POST!

Your War Production Drive
LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Go ahead, please-TAKE DAY OFF!

WHAT YOU MAKE CAN PREVENT THIS
Rosie the Riveter
Symbolic of Female Munitions Workers

Women manned the factories while the men went off to fight.

This helped lay the foundation for women's rights in the work world and helped us win the war....
FDR's Executive Order 8802 prohibited racial discrimination in the defense production industry.

Office of Price Administration

Government-controlled Price Ceilings

Patriotic Duty

Rationing

- 4 million to work in industry
- 9 million Mexican workers brought to work in US
- 1.6 million Black families leave the South
- Speeded up the assimilation of ethnic groups into American society.
Office of War Mobilization

Coordinated all government war-related agencies

James F. Byrnes (SC)

“Assistant President”

James F. Byrnes Room (Clemson University)
War Posters

- America’s answer!
- You talk of sacrifice.
- We’re fighting to prevent this.
- What are you going to do about it?
- Stay on the job until every murdering Jap is wiped out!
- Waste helps the enemy
- Loose lips might sink ships
- 12,000 Yank prisoners killed by Jap torture in Philippines: cruel ‘March of Death’ described
- Buy war bonds
- United we are strong
- Souscrivez aux bons d’armement
- United we will win
- Tbi

Paying for the War
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Betty Grable: Allied Pinup Girl
She Reminded Men What They Were Fighting For

Executive Order 9066

Japanese-American Internment

Internment Camps

Former horse stalls converted for temporary occupation by Japanese American internees at Tanforan Assembly Center, San Bruno, California, 1942 (Wikipedia)
Japanese Internment Camps

- Japanese Americans were placed concentration camps during WWII as a result of anti-Japanese prejudice and fear.
- President Roosevelt, fearing that some Japanese Americans might act as saboteurs for Japan in case of invasion passed Executive Order #9066.
- On the Pacific Coast, 110,000 Japanese Americans were taken from their homes and herded into internment camps.

Japanese

- Between 1885-1924, about 200,000 Japanese migrated to Hawaii, and around 180,000 to the U.S. mainland.
- Due to Japan's system of compulsory education, Japanese immigrants were on average better educated and more literate than European immigrants.
- Many Japanese immigrants moved quickly into farming. Many white workers and farmers were jealous of Japanese success.

Japanese

- "Issei" - Japanese word for first
- "Nissei" - Japanese word for second
- 1908- President Roosevelt negotiated the "Gentlemen's Agreement," which limited Japanese emigration.
- 1913- Japanese immigrants already living in the U.S. were denied the right to own land by the California legislature.
- Legally barred from becoming citizens, Issei became more determined than ever for their American-born children, Nissei, would reap the full benefits of their birthright.
- Japanese parents encouraged their children to learn English, to excel in school, and to get a college education.
• It took more than 40 years later before the U.S. admitted fault and began to make $20,000 reparations to camp survivors.

1944 Supreme Court case, Korematsu vs. U.S., affirmed the constitutionality of this terrible act.

Many Japanese Americans lost hundreds of millions of dollars in property and foregone earnings while in the camps.

The 1944 Supreme Court case, Korematsu v. U.S., upheld the constitutionality of the Japanese relocation.

It took the U.S. government more than four decades, in 1988, to officially apologize for its actions and approve the payment of reparations of $20,000 to each camp survivor.
Korematsu v. United States

Fred Korematsu

Internment of Japanese-Americans DOES NOT violate the Constitution.

Justice Hugo Black, a former Klan member, delivered the opinion of the Court.

Better Late Than Never

REPARATIONS

President Reagan signs the Civil Liberties Act of 1988

In a Nutshell...

WANTED!
SHUT UP
FOR MURDER
WE CAN DO IT!

Photo by thewhite

Singapore Surrenders [February, 1942]

U.S. Surrenders at Corregidor, the Philippines [March, 1942]
Bataan Death March: April, 1942

76,000 prisoners (12,000 Americans) marched 60 miles in the blazing heat to POW camps in the Philippines.

Bataan: British Soldiers

The Burma Campaign

General Stilwell Leaving Burma, 1942

The “Burma Road”

Allied Counter-Offensive: “Island-Hopping”

“Island-Hopping”: US Troops on Kwajalien Island

Farthest Extent of Japanese Conquests
Lt. Col. Jimmy Doolittle: First U. S. Raids on Tokyo, 1942

Battle of the Coral Sea: May 7-8, 1942

Battle of Midway Island: June 4-6, 1942

Japanese Kamikaze Planes: The Scourge of the South Pacific

Gen. MacArthur “Returns” to the Philippines! [1944]
US Marines on Mt. Surbachi, Iwo Jima (Feb. 19, 1945)

Potsdam Conference: July, 1945
- FDR dead, Churchill out of office as Prime Minister during conference.
- Stalin only original
- The United States has the A-bomb
- Allies agree Germany is to be divided into occupation zones
- Poland moved around to suit the Soviets

The Manhattan Project: Los Alamos, NM
- Major General Lesley R. Groves
- Dr. Robert Oppenheimer
- I am become death, the shatterer of worlds!

Tinian Island, 1945
- Little Boy
- Fat Man
- Enola Gay Crew

Col. Paul Tibbets & the A-Bomb

Hiroshima - August 6, 1945
- © 70,000 killed immediately.
- © 48,000 buildings destroyed.
- © 100,000s died of radiation poisoning & cancer later.
The Beginning of the Atomic Age

Nagasaki - August 9, 1945

© 40,000 killed immediately.
© 60,000 injured.
© 100,000s died of radiation poisoning & cancer later.

Japanese A-Bomb Survivors

Hiroshima Memorials

V-J Day (September 2, 1945)

Japanese POWs, Guam
V-J Day in Times Square, NYC

Results of World War II

WW II Casualties: Europe

Each symbol indicates 100,000 dead in the appropriate theater of operations

WW II Casualties: Asia

Each symbol indicates 100,000 dead in the appropriate theater of operations

WW II Casualties

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Civilians only.

1. Army and navy figures.
2. Figures cover period July 7, 1937 to Sept. 2, 1945, and concern only Chinese regular troops. They do not include casualties suffered by guerrillas and local military corps.
3. Deaths from all causes.

Massive Human Dislocations

1. South East of Soviet Russia; 395,130 against Nazi Germany.
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Canada

Recent Defense Cent., Canadian Forces Hq., Director of History.
The U.S. & the U.S.S.R. Emerged as the Two Superpowers of the later 20th Century

The Bi-Polarization of Europe: The Beginning of the Cold War

The Division of Germany: 1945 - 1990

The Creation of the U. N.

The Nuremberg War Trials: Crimes Against Humanity

Japanese War Crimes Trials

General Hideki Tojo

Bio-Chemical Experiments
7 Future American Presidents Served in World War II

The Race for Space

Early Computer Technology Came Out of WW II

Colossus, 1941

Mark I, 1944

Admiral Grace Hooper, 1944-1992

COBOL language

The Emergence of Third World Nationalist Movements

The De-Colonization of European Empires

The World We Live in Today Was Formed by the Events of World War II & its immediate aftermath!