

## AP United States History

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### WWII Continued

- WWII Main Ideas
  - The involvement of the US in WWII was opposed by most Americans until Pearl Harbor
    - Americans viewed the war as a fight for the survival of freedom and democracy against fascist militarist ideologies
  - It vaulted the US into global political and military prominence and transformed both American society and relationship between US and rest of world
- The Atomic Bomb
  - Before we dropped first bomb, Japan was warned they would face "utter destruction"
  - A few weeks later in August 1945, dropped bomb on Hiroshima
  - Much criticism for dropping the 2nd bomb because it is possible the Japanese were going to surrender after the first