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# US HISTORY #35-WORLD WAR II PART 1

Directions: While watching the video, fill in the blanks.

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USSR	isolationism	civilians	neutrality	Filipino

- ☐ 1. The period of time between 1920 and the U.S. entry into World War II has been called an Age of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 2. Congress responded by passing a series of \_\_\_\_\_ acts which banned the sale of arms to belligerents.
- ☐ 3. But of course the event that pushed us fully into the war happened on December 7th, 1941 when \_\_\_\_\_ pilots attacked a American naval base.
- ☐ 4. Perhaps worse than Pearl Harbor was the surrender of 78,000 American and \_\_\_\_\_ troops at Bataan.
- ☐ 5. On June 6, we joined some Brits and Canadians in invading Normandy on D-Day, and that was the beginning of the end for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ did most of the fighting in Europe, losing at least twenty million people and in the end it was them who captured Berlin.
- ☐ 7. Atomic bombs were developed through the \_\_\_\_\_ project.
- ☐ 8. Others argue that the real reason the United States dropped the bomb was to threaten the \_\_\_\_\_ and prevent them from taking more territory in the East.
- ☐ 9. And by 1945 it was an acceptable and wide spread strategy to target \_\_\_\_\_ as part of a total war.
- ☐ 10. Part of why we say that using atomic bombs was worse than conventional bombing, is because we know what came after; the Cold War, the threat of \_\_\_\_\_ annihilation.



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Directions: Write one thing you think you know about the topic.

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**Answer Key**

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