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History

* The Second New Deal
  + National Labor Relations Act (Wagner Act, 1935)
    - Guarantees collective barganing rights
  + Social Security Act (1935)
    - Old-age pensions, unemployment insurance, disability and wlfare benefits
  + Fair Labor Standards Act (1938)
    - Federal minimum wage (25 cents an hour)
    - 44 Hour work Week
* Fascism
  + Extreme right side
  + Leader of italian movement was Benito Mussolini
  + Best known movement occurs in Germany
    - Nazi
  + Nationalisitic
* Nazi
  + Never won an election outright
    - Used terrorism to scare opponents
  + “Pure race”
  + Hate the communists. But comes to terms with Stalin in Russia
* WW2 (1937)
  + Japan launches war against China
  + Most europeans wanted to avoid war
  + Blitzkrieg
    - Lightning war in Poland
    - Conqured europe
  + FDR begins to prepare for war
* Lend-Lease Act (1940)
  + Allowed FDR to lease munitions to britain and the allies for their temporary use in war
* WW2 (1941)
  + Russia begins to fight Germany with Britain
  + US takes the battle of Midway
  + Then they go “Island Hopping”
* China
  + Nationalists
    - Corrupt and unpopular
    - In control
    - US backs the nationalists
  + Communists
    - Inspired by Soviet communism
* Pearl Harbor (Dec 7, 1941)
  + 2000 americans are killed
  + Tried to create rumors that Japanese Americans would side with Japan
* WW2 (Things set up for after the war)
* “Double V”
  + inform civil rights activism after the war
* GI Bill (1944)
  + Low cost, federally subsidized mortages
    - Aquiring assets
  + Veterans Administration Hospitals
  + Tuition and stipends for higher educations and vocational traning
* Communism
  + Extreme left side