• Do Now: With all that's going on in the United States today, the United States needs to follow Washington's foreign policy advice and ignore other country's problems"

Do you agree? Explain.

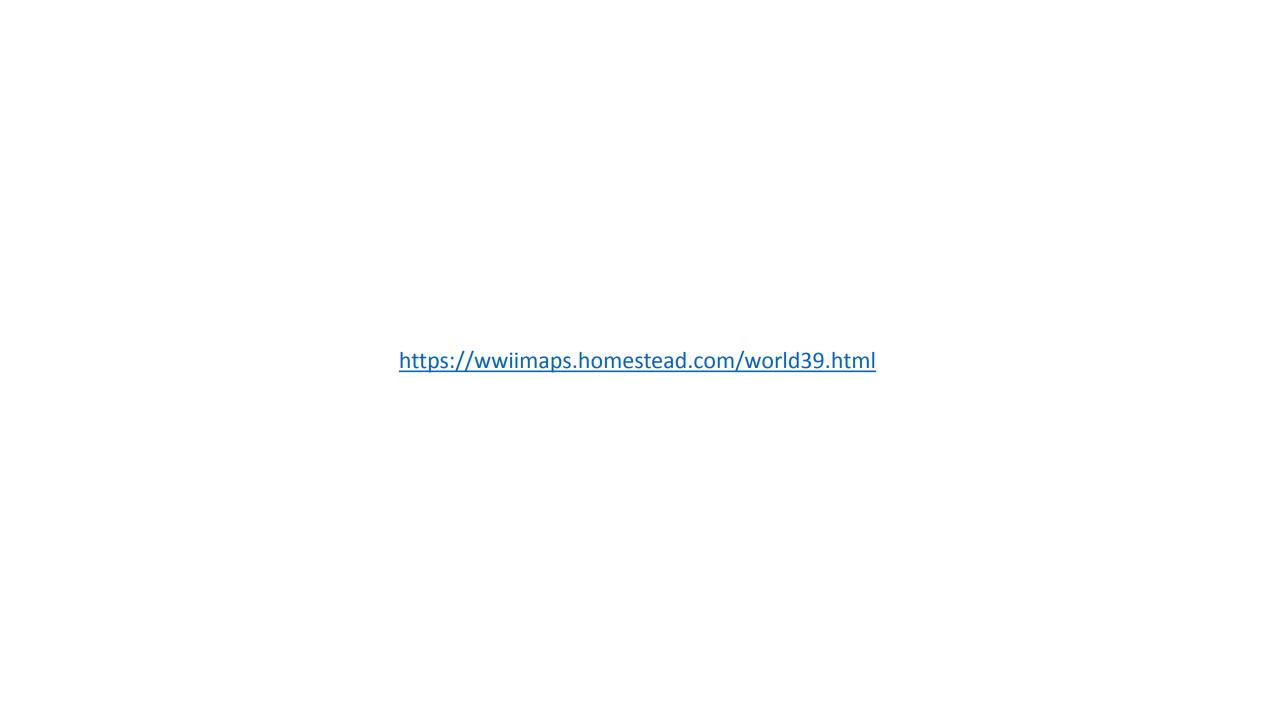
• Homework:

**Due Mon 4/16** - HW#1 – Read Pages 809-813 Questions:

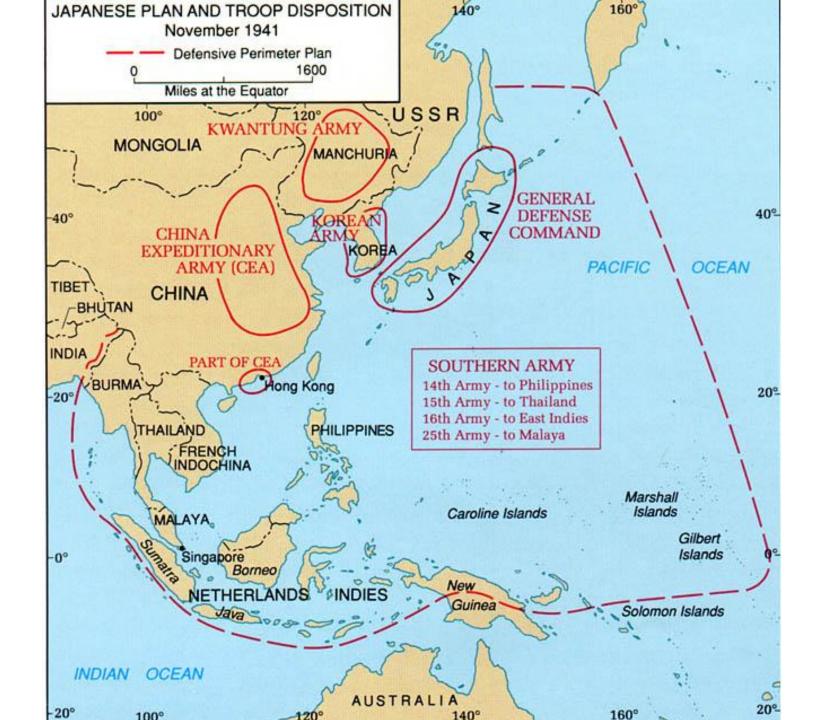
- Page 813 Qs 2,3 & 4
- Define: Axis Powers & Allied Powers

# Did U.S. Foreign Policy during the 1930's encourage Axis Aggression?



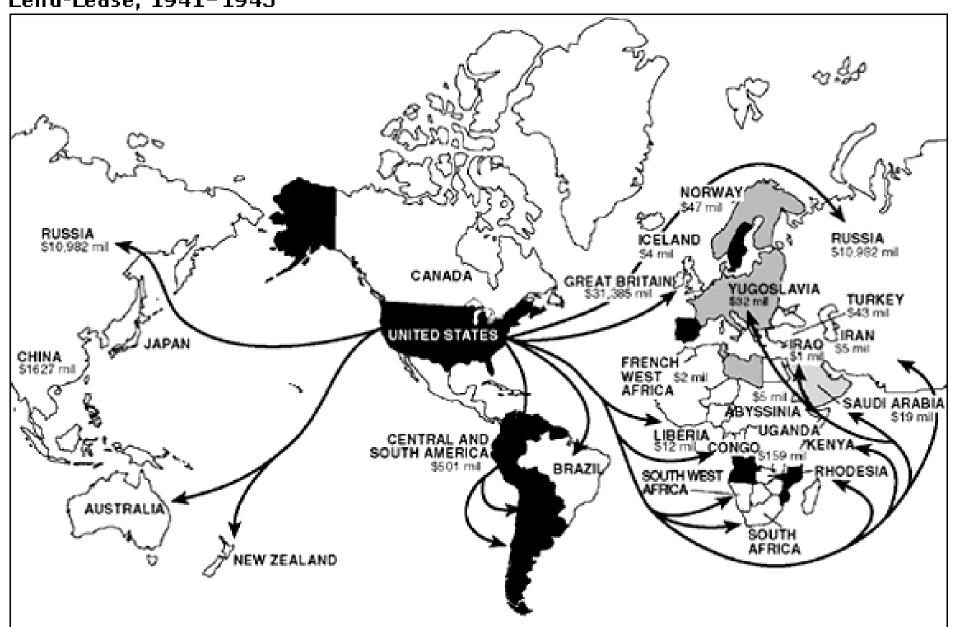






#### World War II in Europe 1939-1941 500 miles 500 kilometers FINLAND NORWAY Leningrad **SWEDEN** ATLANTIC ESTONIA OCEAN North LATVIA Sea DENMARK GREAT LITHUANIA Moscow BRITAIN NETHERLANDS EAST Hull PRUSSIA Liverpool U.S.S.R. Manchester London Rotterdam Berlin IRELAND (SOVIET UNION) Warsaw Bristol **Extent of Axis** BELG. GERMANY Plymouth ... advance, 1941 CZECHOSLOVAKIA POLAND Dunkirk LUX. Southampton ... Stalingrad. Paris Munich\* AUSTRIA HUNGARY FRANCE **Extent of Axis** SWITZ. advance, 1940 ROMANIA Belgrade VICHY Black Sea YUGOSLAVIA FRANCE ITALY Axis, 1939 BULGARIA ALBANIA Rome Axis-controlled, 1941 PORTUGAL **SPAIN** Allies GREECE TURKEY Mediterranean Sea Neutral Axis advances Cities severly damaged by bombing

Lend-Lease, 1941-1945



## U.S. Abandonment of Neutrality

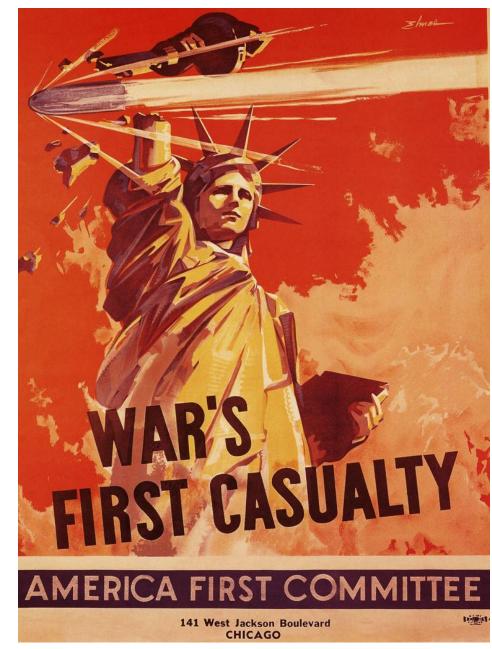
- Neutrality Act of 1939 (favored Britain and France)
- Destroyers for Bases (1940)
- "Arsenal of Democracy" (12/40),
- <u>Lend Lease Act (March 1941)</u> "Arsenal of Democracy" (U.S. navy escorted British Ships)
- <u>July 1941</u> Embargo against Japan (No Steel or Oil), Shoot on Sight (Atlantic)
- August 1941 Atlantic Charter Post-war plans

### Questions

- 1. What influenced Congress to pass the Neutrality Acts (1934-37)
- 2. At what point did the United States abandon its policy of neutrality?
- 3. At what point did the U.S. enter the war?
- 4. Did neutrality encourage axis agression?
- 5. Is there such a thing as neutrality?

#### Opposition to U.S. Abandonment of Neutrality

- America First Committee
  - isolationist
  - Supported strong defense
  - Argued aid to allies would pull U.S. into war



#### U.S. Entry Into WWII

- Shoot on Sight (3/41)
- Atlantic Charter (8/41)
  - Wilsonian Principles in post-war world
- Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor (12/7/41)



