

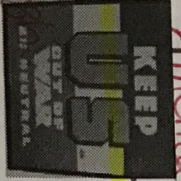
# How America Gets Involved in World War II

START HERE

Back to the Great Depression!

late 1930s

While Hitler is conquering Europe, most Americans support isolationism + neutrality



Under NYE

→ arms man: making profit → can't pay

1935 Congress passes the **Neutrality Acts** - outlaw arms sale + loans to countries at war

1935

1937 Roosevelt violates Neutrality Acts - sends \$ + arms to China when Japan attacked

1937

HELP THE ALLIES NOW TO WIN  
So our MEN will never be necessary  
**CASH AND CARRY**

Cash and Carry



Sept 1939 allow sale of cash + other things carried out

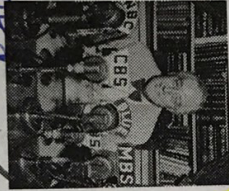
Sept 1938 Destroyers for Bases Deal

**BRITAIN GETS 50 DESTROYERS: U.S. 8 BASES**

→ help + Fr

1940 **Franking has changed** - Staff to draft men in army - volunteer pilots - train in Burma (Flying Tigers - Claire)

Fight for freedom. Battle of Britain



1940 President Roosevelt is elected for a third term!

Aug 1941

1941 **Lend Lease Act** passed. - Br out of \$ - lend arms + supplies to countries vital to defense of US

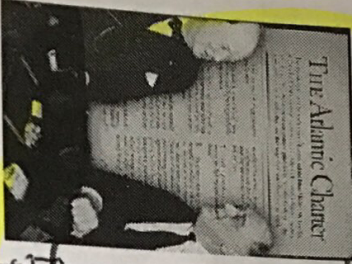
Mar 1941

US puts an oil embargo on Japan, because Japan was seizing land in the Pacific.

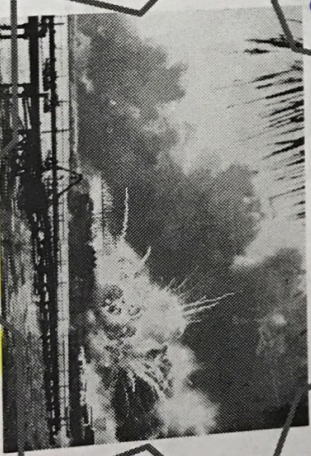
warship attacks

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Dec 7, 1941



Japan attacked

help for team

Germany and Italy declare war on the United States.

Dec 11, 1941