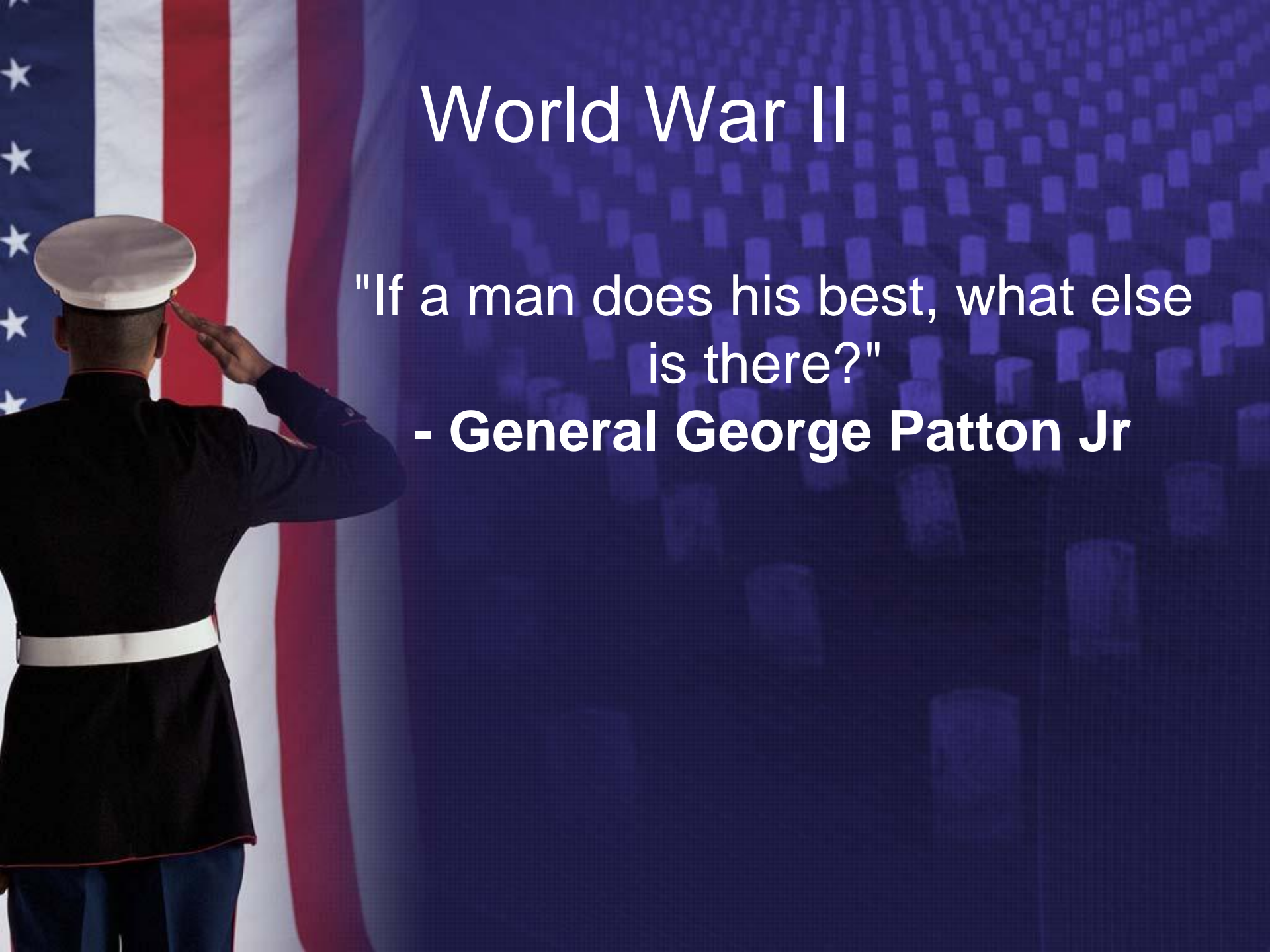
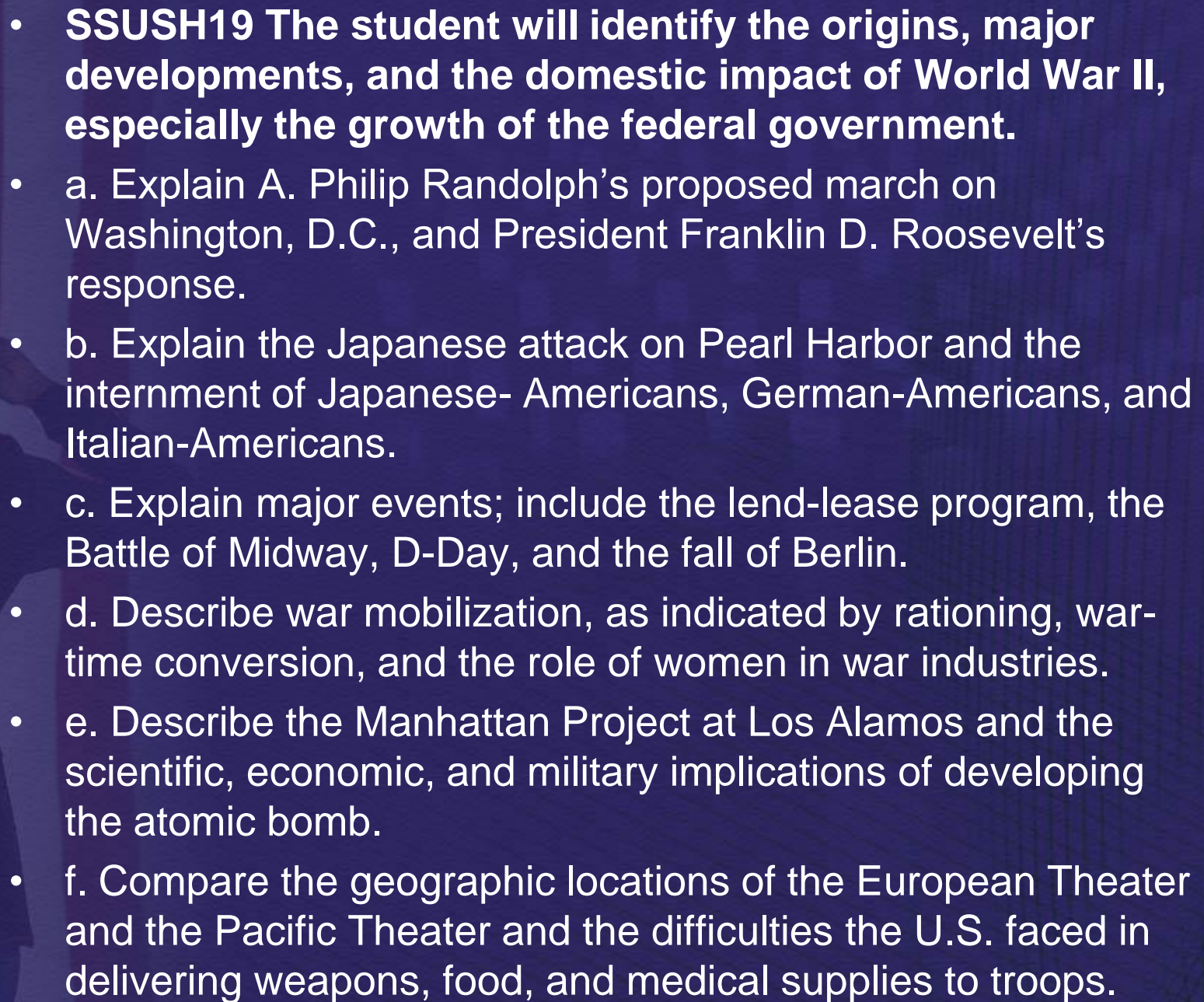


World War II

"If a man does his best, what else
is there?"

- **General George Patton Jr**



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- **SSUSH19** The student will identify the origins, major developments, and the domestic impact of World War II, especially the growth of the federal government.
 - a. Explain A. Philip Randolph's proposed march on Washington, D.C., and President Franklin D. Roosevelt's response.
 - b. Explain the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and the internment of Japanese- Americans, German-Americans, and Italian-Americans.
 - c. Explain major events; include the lend-lease program, the Battle of Midway, D-Day, and the fall of Berlin.
 - d. Describe war mobilization, as indicated by rationing, war-time conversion, and the role of women in war industries.
 - e. Describe the Manhattan Project at Los Alamos and the scientific, economic, and military implications of developing the atomic bomb.
 - f. Compare the geographic locations of the European Theater and the Pacific Theater and the difficulties the U.S. faced in delivering weapons, food, and medical supplies to troops.

Neutrality Breaks Down

- 1935 **Neutrality Acts** try to keep U.S. out of future wars
 - outlaws arms sales and loans to nations at war----- this will be reversed by the **Neutrality Act of 1939**
- 1937 Japan launches new attack on China
- FDR sends aid to China
- FDR wants to isolate aggressor nations to stop war



JAPAN



Japanese

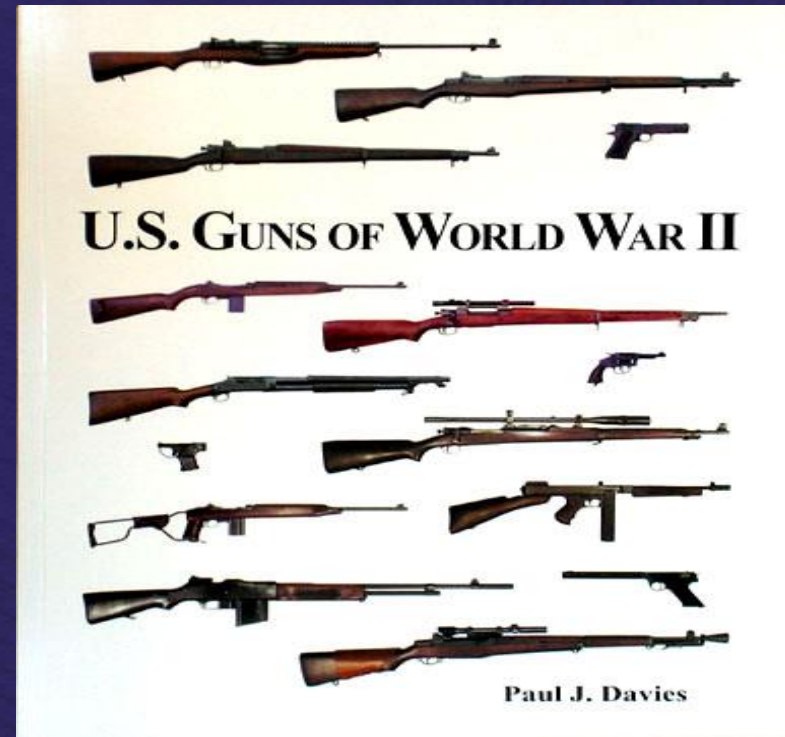
- Believed they were sons of God, Emperor was God
- Island had never been invaded
- Did not accept defeat, you should kill yourself before your enemy does
- Strong belief in nationalism and imperialism – they learned from the best....USA
- 1931 Japan took over Manchuria and province of China
 - Soldiers are taught that Chinese aren't human
 - Tortured, killed, and raped them
 - Japan is criticized by the League of Nations – so they quit

Manchuria



The Lend-Lease Plan

- FDR tells nation if Britain falls, Axis powers free to conquer world
- U.S. must become “arsenal of democracy”
- By late 1940, Britain has no more cash to buy U.S. arms
- 1941 Lend-Lease Act—U.S. to lend or lease supplies for defense

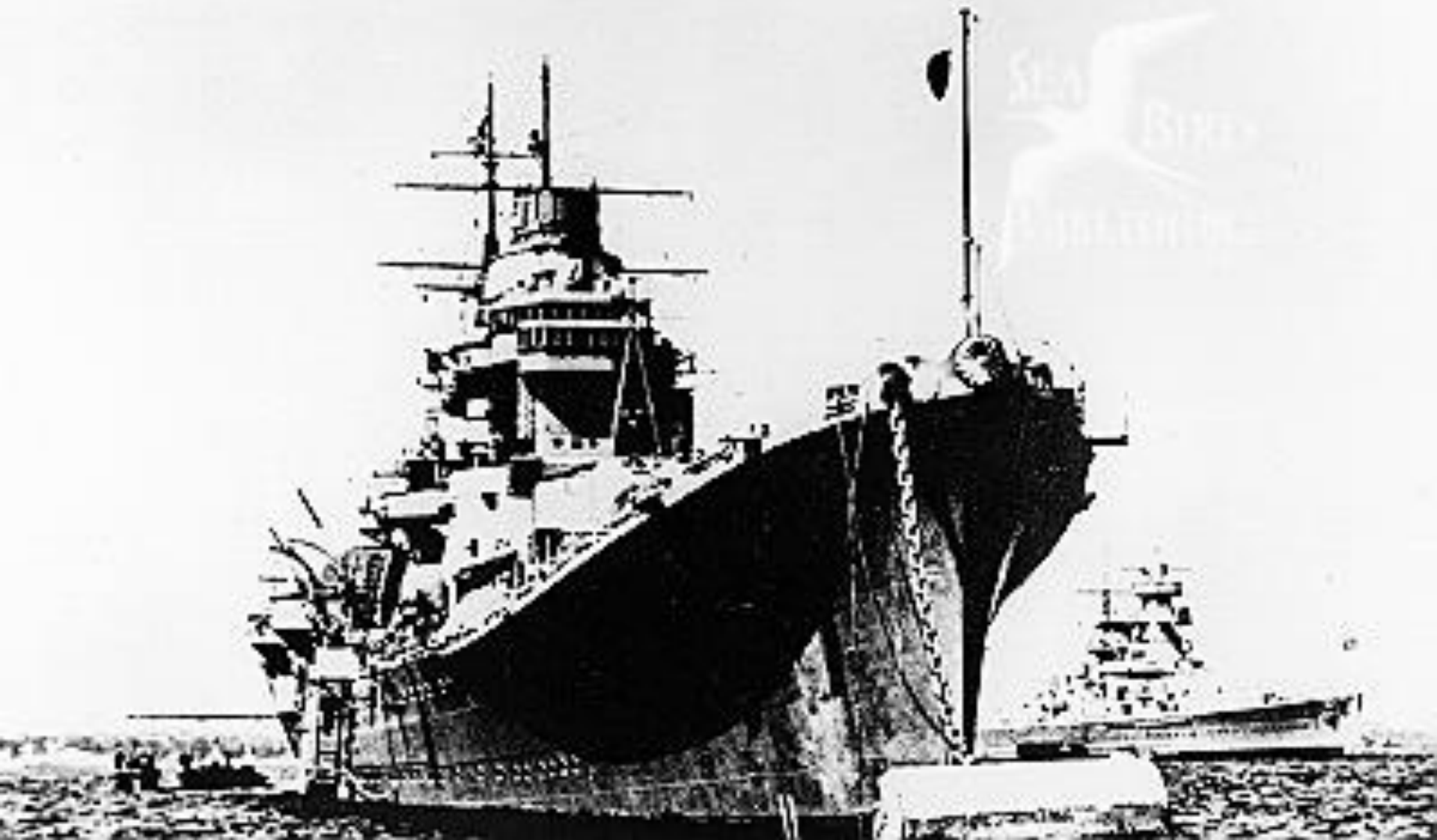


Pearl Harbor

- **Peace Talks:**
- 1941 U.S. breaks Japanese codes and learns Japan is planning to attack U.S.
- Peace talks with Japan last about 1 month
- December 6, Japanese envoy instructed to reject all U.S. proposals
- **The Attack on Pearl Harbor:**
- December 7, 1941 Japanese attack Pearl Harbor
- 2,403 Americans killed and 1,178 wounded
- Over 300 aircraft, 21 ships destroyed or damaged



Day of Infamy



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USS Santee

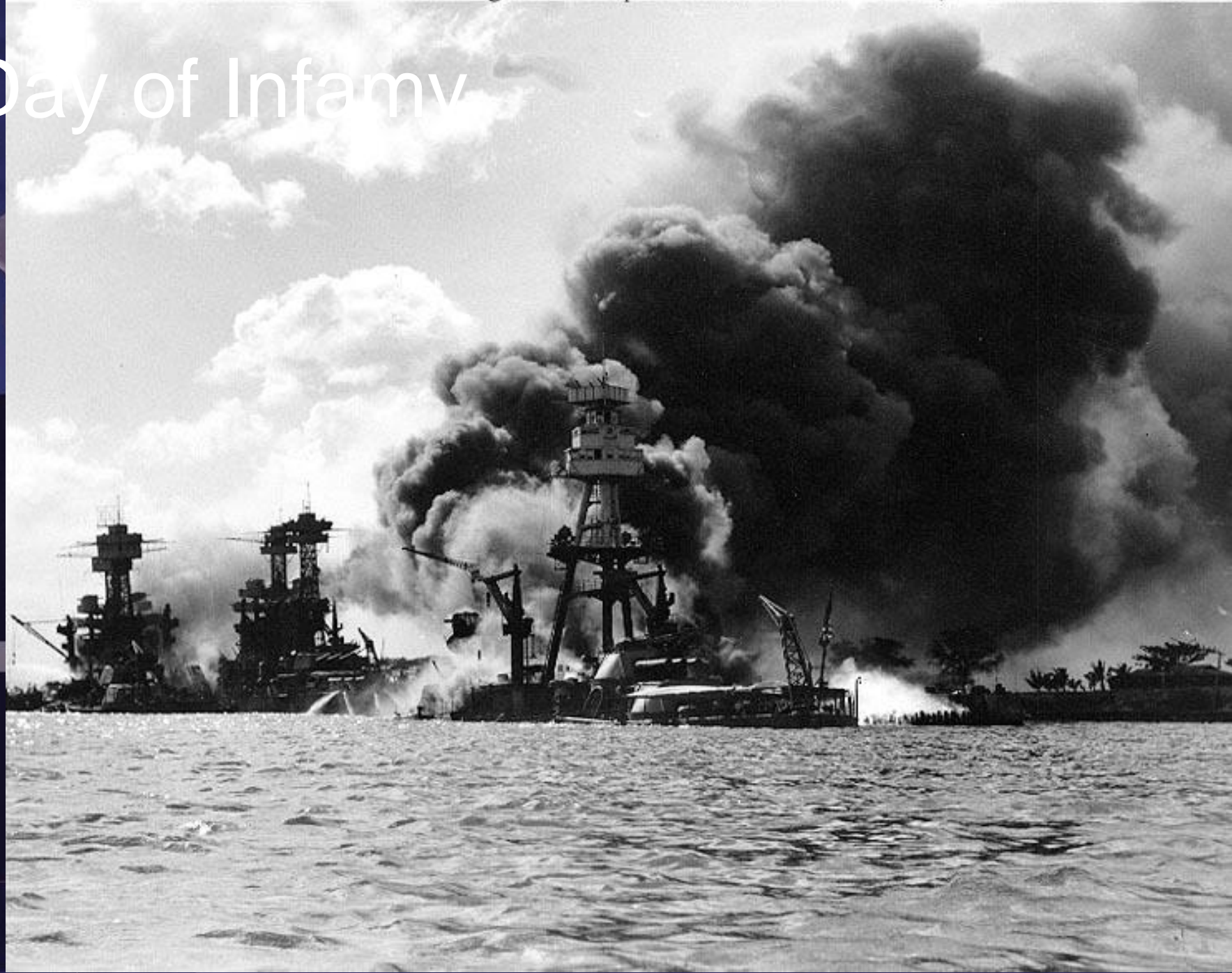


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Photo # NH 97378 USS Arizona burning after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, 7 December 1941

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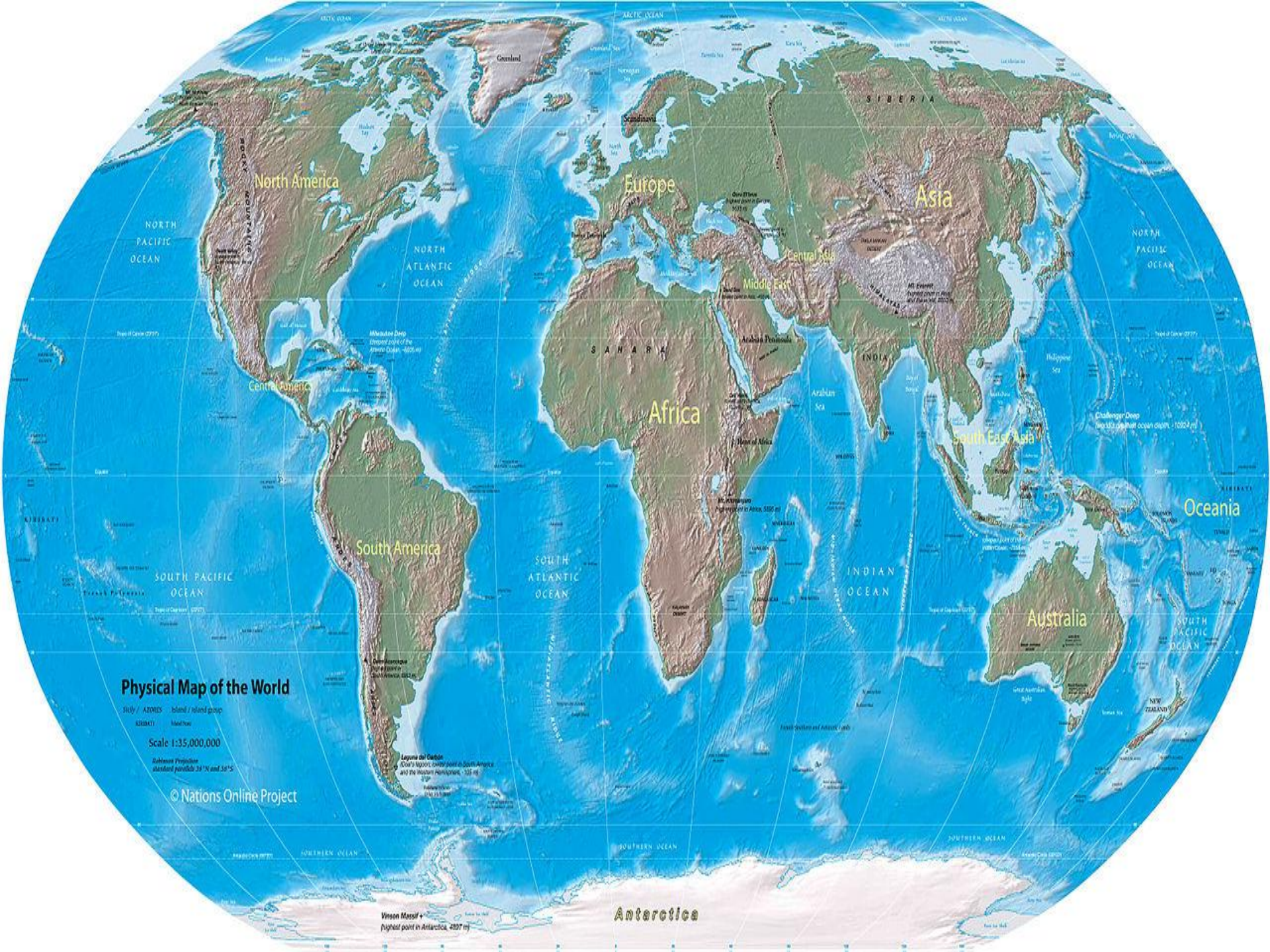
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Reaction to Pearl Harbor



- Congress approves FDR's request for declaration of war against Japan
- U.S. unprepared to fight in both Atlantic, Pacific Oceans (a 2 Front War)



Physical Map of the World

Italy / ATRIS Island / Island group
KIRIBATI / Island

Scale 1:35,000,000

Robinson Projection
standard parallels 39°N and 36°S

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Vinson Massif
highest point in Antarctica, 4897 m

Antarctica

Japanese Americans Placed in Internment Camps

- 1942 FDR signs removal of Japanese Americans in four states
- U.S. Army forces 110,000 Japanese Americans into prison camps
- 1944 *Korematsu v. United States*—Court rules in favor of internment
- After war, **Japanese American Citizens League** pushes for compensation
- 1988, Congress grants \$20,000 to everyone sent to relocation camp



The Industrial Response

- Factories convert from civilian to war production
- Shipyards and defense plants expand
- Produce ships and weapons rapidly
- people work at record speeds
- Nearly 18 million workers in war industries
- U.S begins to Ration Goods
- Rationing—fixed allotments of goods needed by military



Minority Workers

- **6 million women get jobs**
- **thousands of women took jobs in defense plants**
- **women prove that they can operate heavy machinery**
- **Women only earned about 60% as much as men did, doing the exact same job**
- **Over 2 million minorities hired, they face strong discrimination at first**
- **A. Philip Randolph**, head of Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters
- Organizes march on D.C.
- FDR executive order forbids discrimination

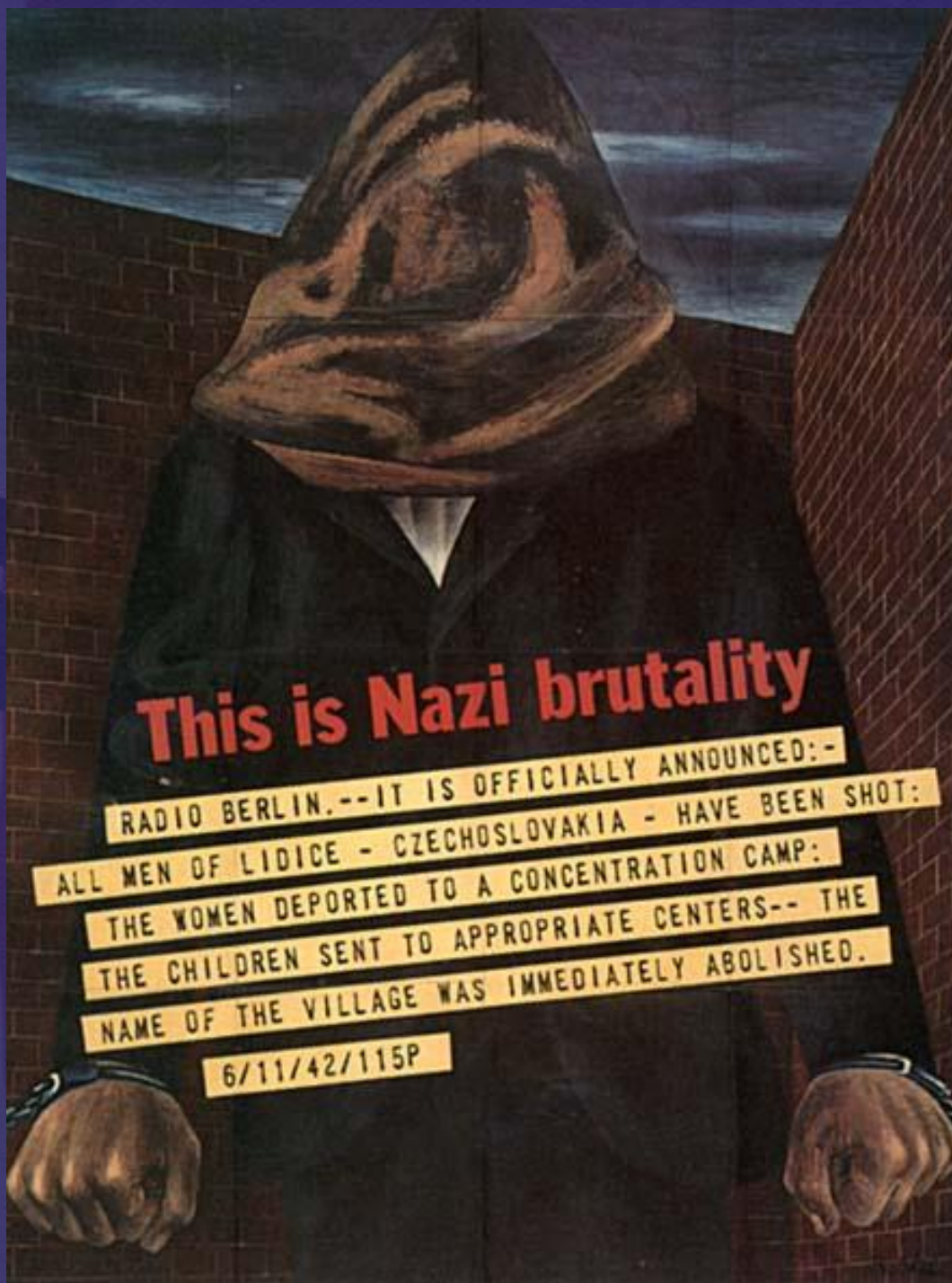




World War II Propaganda

"By the skillful and sustained use of propoganda, one can make a people see even heaven as hell or an extremely wretched life as paradise"

Adolph Hitler





**HAVE YOU
REALLY TRIED**

**TO SAVE GAS
BY GETTING INTO
A CAR CLUB?**

WANTED!



FOR MURDER

Her careless talk costs lives



**WE'RE FIGHTING
TO PREVENT THIS**



CRACK the AXIS

with uninterrupted production





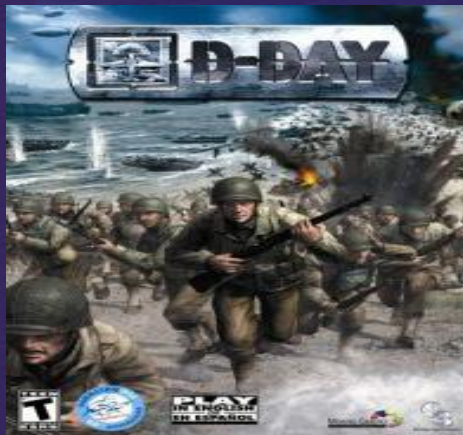
A hand pouring oil from a frying pan into a central point, which then explodes into a starburst shape, with several pieces of meat flying outwards. The background is black, and the explosion is bright yellow and orange.

Save waste fats for explosives

TAKE THEM TO YOUR MEAT DEALER

D-day and Surrender

- Allies set up phantom army and send fake radio messages to fool Germans
- Eisenhower directs Allied invasion of Normandy on **D-Day** June 6, 1944
- April 1945, Soviet army storms Berlin and Hitler commits suicide
- Eisenhower accepts unconditional surrender of German Reich
- May 8, 1945, **V-E Day**: Victory in Europe Day
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5g-p8SNPZQk>




The Battle of Midway (June 3rd, 1942)

- Allies break Japanese code, win **Battle of Midway**, and stop Japan again
- Allies advance island by island to Japan
- Japanese lost 4 aircraft carriers, 1 cruiser, and 250 planes
- Turning point in war, U.S. now takes control in Pacific





The Manhattan Project

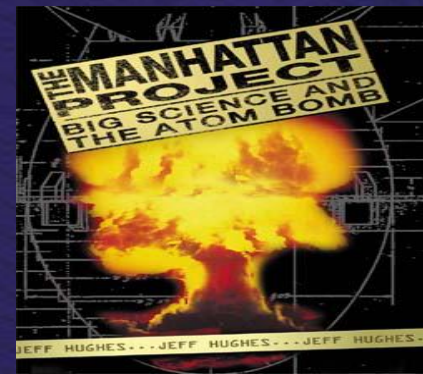


Albert Einstein's Theory of Relativity $E=mc^2$

- “a large amount of energy could be released from a small amount of matter”
- Einstein's greatest role in the invention of the atomic bomb was signing a letter to FDR urging that the bomb be built.
- The splitting of the uranium atom in Germany in December 1938 plus continued German aggression led some physicists to fear that Germany might be working on an atomic bomb.
- I made one great mistake in my life... when I signed the letter to President Roosevelt recommending that atom bombs be made; but there was some justification - the danger that the Germans would make them."

The Manhattan Project

- **J. Robert Oppenheimer** is research director of Manhattan Project, group responsible for developing the atomic bomb
- Scientist meet in Los Alamos to work on the Atomic Bomb
- July 1945, atomic bomb tested in New Mexico desert
- President Truman warns Japan of complete destruction if they don't surrender, Japan refuses
- Truman orders military to drop 2 atomic bombs on Japan



Hiroshima and Nagasaki

- August 6, **Hiroshima**, major military center, destroyed by atomic bomb (“Little Boy”)
- 3 days later, bomb (“Fat Man”) dropped on city of **Nagasaki**
- September 2, 1945 Japan surrenders

