





PATH TO WORLD WAR II

FOCUS QUESTION: TO WHAT EXTENT DID THE GOALS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY CHANGE IN THE YEARS 1930 – 1941? WHY DID THE UNITED STATES ENTER WORLD WAR II?

Directions: Take notes from the lecture and informational readings to better understanding the U.S. path to war.

1917 – 1935	<p><u>ISOLATION</u> Foreign Issues: Global Economic Crash, Repayment of War Debts</p>	
1935, 1936 and 1937	<p><u>NEUTRALITY ACTS</u> Foreign Issues: Hitler Rises to Power, Mussolini and Italy invade Ethiopia</p>	
1936	<p><u>MORAL EMBARGO</u> Foreign Issues: Spanish Civil War, Rome Berlin Axis</p>	
1937	<p><u>QUARANTINE SPEECH</u> Foreign Issues: Japanese Invade Imperialism, Rome Berlin Tokyo Axis</p>	

1939	<p><u>CASH AND CARRY LAW</u> Foreign Issues: Hitler Invades Poland, WW II Begins</p>	
1940	<p><u>LEND - LEASE ACT</u> Foreign Issues: Battle of Britain</p>	
AUG. 1941	<p><u>ATLANTIC CHARTER</u> Foreign Issues: Nazi Soviet Pact</p>	
DEC. 7, 1941	<p><u>PEARL HARBOR - DECLARATION OF WAR</u> Foreign Issues: Breakdown of Japanese - U.S. Negotiations</p>	

Directions: Write a 2-3 sentence claim to answer the lesson focus question
