Fill in the Blanks using the word bank. Take additional notes to use in essay questions.

Lend Lease Act Operation Torch Sicily Bataan Death March cash and carry Battle of Guadalcanal Neutrality Acts May 8th, 1945 Hiroshima Allies Charles Lindbergh Rommel Battle of Choral Sea Island hopping France Dresden Tariffs 250,000 Ernie Pyle draft Italy December 7, 1941 Battle of Midway 20 million Total War New Mexico Tokyo

Isolationism

Why was the US hesitant to enter another war?

What is the "good neighbor policy?"

One way the US was isolationists was in trade because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These placed an extra tax on imported goods and acted as a barrier to trade. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_banned sales of arms(weapons) to belligerent nations involved in European wars. In addition popular groups like America First, whose membership boasted celebrities like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, kept the US out of European affairs.

Intervention

Franklin D. Roosevelt wanted to help the \_\_\_\_\_\_ especially the British. Due to his efforts in 1940 congress authorized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_sales to the British. This meant the British would pay in cash and transport the goods themselves. In September of 1940 Congress instituted the nation’s first peace time\_\_\_\_\_. This is where men have to sign up and can be assigned to join the military against their will.

By 1941 FDR had clearly sided with the Allies. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gave billions of dollars of support to Great Britain and after the Nazi’s invasion of Russia in1941, the USSR. Under this agreement the US loaned money to the Allies with the promise that these loans would be repaid after the war.

The US Enters the War

On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pearl Harbor is attacked by the Japanese. This is the final act that draws the US into the war. By the end of the attack the Japanese aircraft destroyed 187 aircraft, 18 navy vessels and 2000 military personnel. The attack would help change the US public sentiment about the war.

As the war spread to the Philippines over 78,000 US and Philippine troops surrendered to the Japanese invaders. This led to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in 1942. During the march thousands of POW’s were tortured, killed, or died of starvation and exhaustion. In February of 1942 the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_kept the Japanese from invading Australia. Later that year the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_opened up the Pacific for the Island Hopping Campaign. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took islands one by one from Japanese control to be used as bomber bases or staging areas to take the next island. The fighting was brutal and conditions were terrible. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_lasted from August 1942 until February 1943.

Europe

The first US involvement in the war in Europe was actually in Africa. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began in November 1942 with an invasion of North Africa. By 1943 the Allies had defeated the Desert Fox \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and were ready for an invasion of Europe. Stalin wanted the US and Britain to invade \_\_\_\_\_\_which had a more direct route to Germany. Stalin wanted an Ally invasion to take the heat off of the Eastern Front where his men were facing the brunt of German war power. The Allies invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_instead, the fighting there took much of 1943.

The Allies did finally invade France on June 6, 1944. This attack on the beaches of Normandy is known as D-Day. Accompanying the soldiers in Europe were correspondents who reported on the fighting for newspapers back home. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was probably the most famous. The US troops eventually liberated Paris, assaulted Germany, and helped liberate many concentration camps. However, the Russians performed most of the fighting expending more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_lives to defeat the Germans. The war in Europe finally ended on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Atomic Bombs

The United States developed the Atomic Bomb through the secret Manhattan Project. While the heavy thinking and theorizing were conducted elsewhere, the test were performed in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The bombs were dropped on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and Nagasaki. 70,000 were killed instantly at Hiroshima, and another 70,000 died from radiation poisoning before the end of the year. Another 70,000 died at Nagasaki. Although many were killed Truman feared that many more may have died if he had not dropped the bombs. An estimated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_US soldiers and 250,000 plus Japanese would have died in the invasion of Japan. By the end of the war strategic bombing became part of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The firebombing of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_killed 25,000 German civilians, the firebombing of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_– 100,000.

Do you think the US should have entered the war? Why or why not?

Should the US have built the Atomic Bomb? Why or why not?

Should the US have dropped the Atomic Bombs? Why or why not?

Why should we be careful when judging history?