



# **When Did the United States Join World War 2?**

## **- Quiz**

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### **Q1. What event directly caused the United States to enter World War II?**

- A. The invasion of Poland
- B. The attack on Pearl Harbor
- C. The signing of the Lend-Lease Act
- D. The bombing of London

### **Q2. What was the primary purpose of the Lend-Lease Act of 1941?**

- A. To declare war on Japan
- B. To supply Allied forces with resources without direct military involvement
- C. To establish military bases in Europe
- D. To negotiate peace with Germany

### **Q3. Which country was the primary recipient of US oil exports before the trade embargo?**

- A. Germany
- B. Soviet Union
- C. Japan
- D. United Kingdom

**Q4. What percentage of Japan's oil imports came from the US before the embargo?**

- A. 50%
- B. 65%
- C. 88%
- D. 75%

**Q5. Why did Japan attack Pearl Harbor?**

- A. To force the US into a quick surrender and resume trade
- B. To annex Hawaii
- C. To destroy all US aircraft carriers
- D. To provoke Germany into declaring war on the US

**Q6. What was the US foreign policy before entering World War II?**

- A. Interventionism
- B. Imperialism
- C. Isolationism
- D. Expansionism

**Q7. When did the US Congress declare war on Japan?**

- A. December 7, 1941
- B. December 8, 1941
- C. December 11, 1941
- D. December 6, 1941

**Q8. What was one consequence of the Pearl Harbor attack?**

- A. Japan successfully forced the US to surrender
- B. The US immediately declared war on Germany
- C. It galvanized US public support for the war
- D. The US withdrew from the Pacific

**Q9. Which of the following was NOT supplied under the Lend-Lease Act?**

- A. Food and oil
- B. Military weaponry
- C. Aircraft carriers
- D. Leases on military bases

**Q10. What did the US receive in exchange under the Lend-Lease Act?**

- A. Gold reserves
- B. Territorial concessions
- C. Natural resources like chrome ore and platinum
- D. Military alliances

## **Answer Key**

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: C
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: C
10. Q10: C