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Answer the Qs in the margin.

Why did Roosevelt feel he need to impose an embargo on Japan?

Why did the US declare war on Japan?

Why did Germany & Italy declare war on the US?

How did Americans react to joining the war?

Why can it be said that the war ended the Great Depression?

Focus Q: How did the United States react to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor?

CH10.3 AMERICA ENTERS THE WAR

Tensions mounted as continued its march into new lands, gaining territory and valuable natural resources.

- Roosevelt condemned Japanese aggression. He worked to slow Japan's expansion with an
- Angered by American interference, Prime Minister **Hideki** decided it was time to eliminate the U.S. presence in the Pacific.

On December 7, 1941, Japanese fighter pilots attacked the American naval base at Harbor, Hawaii.

- The United States suffered terrible losses.

After the attack, the United States declared on Japan.

- Japan's, Germany and Italy, then declared war on the US

A wave of swept the United States following the attack.

- Americans joined the military, the Cross, and other organizations.
- Women responded by joining the **Women's Army Corps**, Army Nurse Corps, and other military auxiliaries.
- Americans took new jobs making and supplies that supported the war effort.

The peacetime economy soon shifted to a economy.

- Companies that once produced consumer goods mobilized to build ships, planes, and tanks.
- The money poured into defense spending finally the Great Depression.
- American workers could once again find jobs.
- In 1944, American production levels were those of all the Axis nations combined.
- This "production miracle" gave the Allies a crucial advantage.

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What makes you believe that Japan was a formidable opponent?

What caused the Bataan Death March?

What was some good news for the US in the early days of her war?

In the early years of the war, the outlook for the Allies was grim.

- Japan's Advantages:
 - Dominance of the
 - Technologically advanced weapons
 - Highly motivated and well-trained
- Japanese armies quickly took Guam, Wake Island, and Hong Kong.
 - Then they moved into the Philippines, forcing American General **Douglas** to retreat.
 - The troops were surrounded, trapped.
 - After a terrible siege, thousands died when they were forced to walk to prison camps during the **Bataan** **March**.
- With hopes for a quick victory fading, Americans finally got some good news.
 - Colonel James Doolittle's surprise raid on
 - The American victory at the **Battle of** **Sea**
- A long fight lay ahead, but the darkest days of 1942 seemed to be over.



17 Bataan Death March Photos That ...

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SUMMARY- Summarize your notes using at least 6 complete sentences:
