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Chapter 9-2 fill in questions

1. The United States wanted to stay out of the war and stay neutral or take no sides.

2. Even though the United States wanted to stay out of it, many Americans began to take sides with Britain.

3. Roosevelt knew that we must prepare for war in case we were to be attacked. What were two things that he did to prepare *our country* in case we might be attacked?

* asked for $ billions for our defense
* set up peacetime draft

4. In the Destroyer-Bases Agreement, Roosevelt gave Britain about 50 warships in exchange for what?

The use of Britain’s naval bases in Bermuda and the Caribbean

5. In March, Roosevelt approved the Lend-Lease Act . This allowed what?

It allowed our country to rent or lend equipment to warring countries

6. During the 1930’s, the relationship between the USA and Japan grew worse. The US protested with the take overs of Manchuria and parts of China. When did the USA decide to take action against Japan?

We became worried when Japan took control of Indochina

7. What area of our land (in Asia) did the USA worry about? The Philippines

8. What supply did we cut off from Japan that they depended on? oil

9. Where and what is Pearl Harbor? It is a natural harbor locate on the island of Oahu in Hawaii

10. How did Japan attack our US Pacific Fleet ? (2 ways)

By aircraft dropping bombs and also by 2-man submarine and torpedoes

11. What was the name of the US war ship that sank in about nine minutes? USS Arizona

Why did it seem to “buck” up in the air?

When hit the bomb exploded tons of gunpowder that was on board

12. Name 3 other US battleships that also were badly damaged or sank West Virginia Oklahoma Maryland

13. This attack on Pearl Harbor, by the Japanese , lasted less than 2 hours. The attack killed about 2,000 sailors and 68 civilians

14. Why did three of the US air craft carriers escape this attack? Luckily our aircraft carriers were out of the harbor training

15. President Roosevelt declared war on Japan and three days later who declared war on us?

Germany and Italy

16. The three Axis Powers were Germany, Italy and Japan

17. The four Allied Powers were Britain France Soviet Union and USA

18. The Soviet Union had once sided with Germany but what happened to change this?

Hitler told Stalin to stay out of the European conflicts and he didn’t want to

19. Thousands of men lined up to enlist and others were drafted.

20. The United States was united and ready to fight back. Many men as well as women served in the

military or armed services .