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From Isolationism to War

Chapter 17 section 4- pages 585-589

**Part I: Identify, define, explain each of the following terms**

1. **Neutrality Acts**
2. **Cash and Carry**
3. **America First Committee**
4. **Lend-Lease Act**
5. **Good – Neighbor Policy**

**Part II: Completion – Respond to the following questions using complete sentences.**

1. **During the 1930’s the United States adopted a policy of isolationism. Provide several reasons why the U.S. worked to remain isolated from international affairs.**
2. **Why did Congress pass the Hawley-Smoot tariff in 1930? In addition, what economic effect did the tariff have? Why and when was the tariff lifted?**
3. **In what way did the Neutrality Acts actually encourage aggression?**
4. **As the decade of the 1930-s drew to a close how and why did American opinion regarding Axis aggression begin to shift?**
5. **From 1939-1940 what steps were taken by FDR to provide aid to peoples being targeted by Axis aggression?**
6. **Describe the events that prompted FDR to become creative and promote the Lend-Lease Act?**
7. **As a result of Japanese aggression, what steps did FDR take in July of 1940? What did FDR do when Japan seized all of French Indochina?**
8. **According to the text, why was Pearl Harbor chosen as a target?**
9. **Describe the events of December 8, 1941 and December 11, 1945**