

- * 2 ½ year siege (no food/supplies into city)
- U.S. was neutral, but providing aid and warships
- * 1941, Congress passed the Lend-Lease Act
 - President can lend war materials to any country that he deems will help cause of democracy
- 1940, Japan advances into Indonesia
- * U.S. refuses to sell Japan war materials
- Dec. 7, 1941: Japan Attacks Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
 - * 19 ships damaged or destroyed
 - * Planes smashed
 - * 2400 people dead
 - * U.S. enters the war
- Japanese take over the Pacific
 - * Philippines, Hong Kong, Burma, Malaysia
 - * High point of Japanese control
- Allied Plan (Big 3: Stalin, Churchill, F.D. Roosevelt)
 - * Win the war in Europe 1st/ Pacific 2nd
 - * 1942, N. Africa: Eisenhower traps General Rommel's army and makes them surrender
 - * 1943, Allies able to leap to Italy, German reinforcements came, but Allies pushed up the peninsula
- 1943, Battle of Stalingrad: Long and costly, but Red Army won
 - * 1944, Red Army pushed Germans out of Soviet Union
 - * Soviets pressed forward into E. Europe
- June 6, 1944: D-Day
 - * Allied invasion of Normandy, France
 - * Broke through German lines and went to Paris
 - * Aug 25, Allies enter Paris and France is free w/in a month
- Focus becomes conquering Germany and Japan
- Pacific War
 - * fought at sea, tiny islands, and deep jungles (different from Europe)
 - * Battle of Midway = turning pt in Pacific War (June 1942)
 - * U.S. on the offensive