



LESSON 7.3.2 | WATCH | Crash Course US History #35 World War II Part 1

PURPOSE

In this video, you will be introduced to World War II. You will come to understand the basics of American involvement in the war and the ways the war would impact life in America and around the globe. Essential people, events, tactics, and technological advancements will be presented.

LINK

- [Crash Course US History #35 – World War II Part 1](#)

Watch the video on your own time, either at home, on your phone, or in the library.

PREVIEW

In which John Green teaches you about World War II in the first of two episodes. This week, John will teach you how the United States got into the war, and just how involved America was before Congress actually declared war. John will talk a little about the military tactics involved, and he'll get into some of the weaponry involved, specifically the huge amount of aerial bombing that characterized the war, and the atomic bombs that ended the war in the Pacific.

PROCESS

Remember that John speaks very quickly, and you should watch the video with captions. Don't forget to pause and rewind when necessary. Before you watch the video, remember to look back at the central ideas of the Unit 7 Essential Questions and the Lesson 7.3 Essential Questions. The changes increased literacy and education, and some even say the Protestant Reformation was the beginning of Capitalism in Europe.



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Think about the following questions as you watch the video.

1. In what ways is it incorrect to call America isolationist during the lead up to entry into World War II?
2. In what ways was the United States isolationist during the lead up to World War II?
3. What steps did America take in preparing to enter the war?
4. Which allied power did the majority of fighting during the war?



5. Describe the results of the two atomic bombs dropped on Japan.

6. According to John, what was the truly horrible innovation of World War II?

7. What is the shocking reality of the deaths amassed during World War II?

LESSON 7.3.2 | WATCH | Conceptual Thinking

Answer the following question to make connections across different concepts and think more critically about the information presented in the video.

1. Was the use of atomic bombs during World War II justified and ethical?