

Answer Key: Looking Ahead

Warm-up

- Responses will vary

Lesson

GRADE LEVEL & FOUNDATIONS

Responses are taken from the Foundations level work and should serve as a guide for Grade Level work.

Part I: The World at War Again

1. Germany invaded Poland on September 1, 1939.
2. C – Britain and France both declared war on Germany
3. B – President Roosevelt’s administration remained neutral and focused on defending the U.S.

Part II: The United States – From Isolationist to Involved

4. The official U.S. policy toward the war in Europe was **(a)** to remain neutral. Evidence of this fact appears in the excerpt with the phrase **(f)** “isolationist sentiment” when referring to how Congress initially viewed the war.
5. The U.S. changed its policy toward the war in Europe after the Japanese attack on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. As a result of this event, the U.S. Congress decided to **(b)** consider entering the war in Europe.

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Part I: The World at War Again

1. Germany invaded Poland on September 1, 1939.
2. Britain and France issued an ultimatum to Germany demanding that Germany remove its troops from Poland in order to discuss the possibility of peace.
3. Mussolini suggested arranging a conference of 5 significant European countries.
4. Britain would not accept Mussolini's suggestion while Germany was occupying Poland.
5. When Germany refused to end its attack on Poland, Britain and France declared war on Germany. Poland also launched an attack against the German invaders.
6. Roosevelt's administration remained neutral and worked on defense measures for the U.S.

Part II: The United States – From Isolationist to Involved

7. The first excerpt stated that the U.S. remained neutral when World War II broke out. The second excerpt states that initially the U.S. had a policy of isolationism.
8. Many in the U.S. began to oppose the policy of isolationism after the Japanese attack on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The attack on Pearl Harbor caused many in Congress to consider declaring war on Japan.
9. *(Responses will vary but may include)* I think America's entrance into World War II could affect Texas in much the same way that U.S. involvement in World War I affected the state. The state could become more urban, more industrialized, and the population could increase.

Exit Ticket

- Responses will vary