



WHY DID JAPAN ATTACK PEARL HARBOR?

• In the late 1920's, Japan had begun to create an **EMPIRE** for itself

- In 1931 Japan invaded China and conquered several islands off the coast of Asia
- Japan wanted to
 EXPAND their nation
 and take control of
 anywhere that had
 raw materials



- In 1940, Japan and Germany formed an <u>ALLIANCE</u>
- Japan's continual expansion and the treaty with Germany created tension between Japan and the United States
- The United States did not like the <u>EXPANSION POLICY</u> Japan had started
- Japan did not want the United States to interfere in their expansion plans

- On December 7th, 1941, The United States naval base at **PEARL HARBOR**, Hawaii was bombed by the Japanese
- More than **2000** people died in the attack





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Why did Japan attack Pearl Harbor?

How did America respond to the attack?

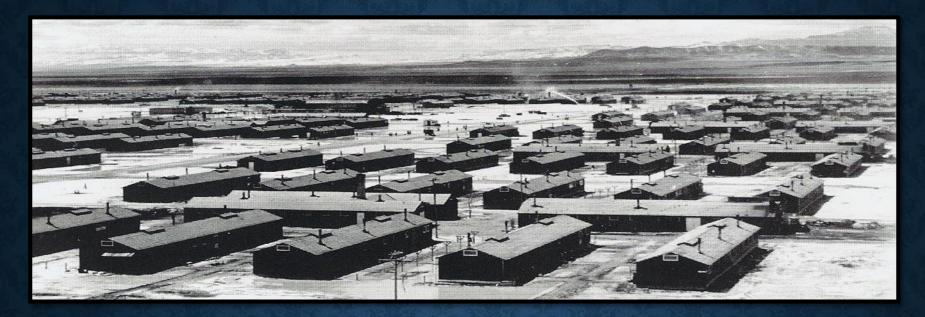
President <u>FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT</u> declared war

the next day

• Three days later, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States



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- Another response to the attack was the creation of Internment camps
- There were 10 camps created, including one in Utah, between 1942 and 1945
- Over 120,000 Japanese Americans were taken to these camps.
- Many Americans were <u>fearful</u> that the <u>Japanese</u> in America were acting as <u>spies</u>.

•The United States forced **Japanese** Americans into these internment camps in distant parts of the country, depriving them of their **freedom** and livelihoods.

Prisoners were routinely
beaten, starved and
abused and forced to
work in mines and
war-related factories.



- Many of these <u>Japanese</u> Americans had been <u>born</u> in the United States and were third or fourth generation Americans
- After the war, they had to start over. They were still treated terribly by Americans; <u>excluded</u> from jobs and <u>persecuted</u> for being

Japanese.

• It was not until 1988,

40 years later, that reparations were made to any survivors of the internment camps.



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