

# INTENSIVE REVIEW GUIDE

## South Carolina End of Course (EOC) Exam

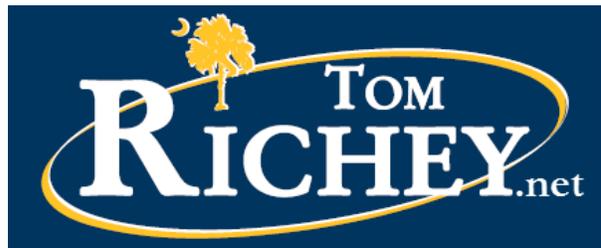
### *United States History and the Constitution*



# STANDARD 7

## *World War II and the Cold War Era*

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**USHC 7.1** Analyze the decision of the United States to enter World War II, including the nation’s movement from a policy of isolationism to international involvement and the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

**TOTALITARIANISM**

In totalitarian states, the government holds full power and does not recognize individual rights.

TOTALITARIAN STATE	DICTATOR

**MILITARISM** Germany and Japan both launched aggressive wars against their neighbors.



\_\_\_\_\_ : Britain and France tried to “appease” Hitler by allowing him to invade neighboring countries

WWII began when Hitler invaded \_\_\_\_\_ in 1939. The German army’s *blitzkrieg* (lightning war) strategy was effective against French and British forces and France fell in just over a month. Britain was left to fight against Hitler alone. Germany attacked Britain by air in a three month battle known as the Battle of Britain.



Most Americans favored a policy of \_\_\_\_\_ that would keep the United States out of the European War.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Acts:** Banned the sale of arms to *belligerent* nations

Although Americans wanted to stay out of the war, President Roosevelt (FDR) believed that the British were in need of our help. He wished for America to become the

“Arsenal of \_\_\_\_\_”



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- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (1939)  
*Pay cash and take it with you.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (1940)  
*U.S. gives Britain ships in return for naval bases*
- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (1941)  
*Britain can borrow our weapons since we’re not using them!*

**Selective Service Act (1940):** The first \_\_\_\_\_ draft in US history

The United States placed an oil \_\_\_\_\_ on Japan for launching aggressive warfare in Manchuria, China, and the Pacific.

Japan, seeing the embargo as a threat to its ability to maintain a navy, attacked the U.S. Pacific Fleet at \_\_\_\_\_ Harbor on \_\_\_\_\_, 1941. The United States declared war on Japan the next day.



\_\_\_\_\_ **PACT**

After the U.S. declared war on Japan, Germany and Italy declared war on the U.S. in keeping with the **Axis Pact** – an alliance between the three nations. The United States responding by declaring war against Germany and Italy.