

## America mobilizes for war

### I. The attack

A. **Pearl Harbor, Hawaii** on **December 7, 1941** by **Japan**.

B. Reason for attack?

1. Japan needed **resources** for its empire expansion, most importantly **oil**.

2. Striking Pearl Harbor would make sure that the U.S. Navy did not interfere with their plans to grab more territory in **Southeast Asia**.

C. Results of attack: **21 ships** destroyed or damaged, more than **300 aircraft**, and around **2,400 lives lost**.

### II. Mobilization for War.

**Directions:** Please do the following.

A. On your own, please read pp 813-815 in your textbook to see how America began the war effort.

B. With a partner, please complete the outline below by explaining how each key term in that section was **important to the war effort**. (please put in your own words.)

C. Respond to the final question in each section.

1. War time production (pp. 813-814)

a. War Production Board-

b. rationing-

c. War bonds-

Question: Many Americans planted **victory gardens** (personal gardens of various crops grown) during World War II as well. Why do you think this was done? (2 sentences)

(turn over)

2. Opportunities and tensions for minorities (pp. 814-815):

a. A. Philip Randolph-

b. braceros-

c. Tuskegee Airmen-

Question: What were 2 negative issues you read about in this section? What is your reaction to them? (3-4 sentences)

3. Opportunities for women (p. 815)

\*"Rosie the Riveter"-

Question: What would have been 2 valuable results that benefited women from their service during World War II?