

Cornell Notes

<p>Date—</p> <p>Class—US History</p>	<p>The U.S. Enters the War</p>
<p>Destroyers for Bases Deal</p>	<p>Special session of Congress—revise the Neutrality Acts—Roosevelt sent 50 Destroyers to Britain in exchange for the right to build American military bases on British Controlled Newfoundland, Bermuda and Islands in the Caribbean. Doesn't this violate the Neutrality Act??</p>
<p>Election of 1940</p>	<p>Roosevelt v. Wendell Wilkie—voters decide to keep the person they know with WWII going on, wide margin</p>
<p>Four Freedoms</p>	<p>1. Speech 2. Worship 3. Want 4. Fear</p>
<p>The Lend Lease Act</p>	<p>U.S. could lend or lease arms to any country considered, "Vital to the defense of the U.S." "Unholy alliance"</p> <p>Lent over 40 billion in weapon, vehicles and supplies. Does this violate the Neutrality Act??</p>
<p>Hemispheric Defense Zone</p>	<p>The entire western half of the Atlantic was part of the Western Hemisphere and therefore neutral—US Navy patrol the area and protect US ships</p>
<p>Atlantic Charter</p>	<p>August 1941, FDR and Churchill on a ship off Newfoundland—postwar world of democracy, non-aggression, free trade, economic advancement and freedom of the seas.</p> <p>FDR pledged to "force and incident which would justify him in opening hostilities with Germany"</p>
<p>USS Greer Incident and the Reuben James</p>	<p>Sept, 1941 Greer shot at by Uboat—FDR "shoot on sight" policy toward Uboats</p> <p>Reuben James—destroyer was torpedoed by Uboat killing 115 US sailors</p>
<p>Pearl Harbor (Dec. 7, 1941)</p>	<p>FDR limits Japans trade with the US—strategic materials needed for fighting a war cut off from Japan</p> <p>FDR sent aid to China to help them fight the Japanese</p> <p>FDR froze all Japanese assets in the US and sent General Douglass MacArthur to Philippines to build US defense</p>

Germany Declares War	
	December 11, 1941 Germany and Italy declare war on US
Summary	