

Japan, Pearl Harbor, and the War



QUESTIONS

1. What country actively sought to dominate Asia at this time?
2. In the passage, what does the word hegemony refer to?
3. In 1941, the U.S. initiated an embargo against Japan on what product?
4. Who served as prime minister of Japan for most of WWII?
5. Who served as U.S. Secretary of State from 1933 to 1944?
6. What did the Japanese demand of the United States?
7. When did the Japanese attack the American fleet docked at Pearl Harbor?
8. How many Americans lost their lives during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor?
9. What two European countries declared war on the U.S. three days after the U.S. declared war on Japan?
10. Do you agree with the U.S. decision to declare war?