

Directions : America at the start of WWII faced problems at home. The depression was still hurting many American families. A sense that America should not get involved again in European affairs swept the country. FDR, knowing the dire prospects in Europe, looked to prepare America for war without hurting his political fortunes at home in the 1940 election. Answer each definition below, then complete the boxes by explaining what effect it had on America and WWII.

Definitions:

Blitzkrieg: _____

Maginot Line: _____

Dunkirk: _____

Winston Churchill: _____

The Battle of Britain: _____

America First Committee

What were the goals of the organization?



Effects of the Organization?

The Lend-Lease Act

What was the purpose of this law?



What was FDR's goal in getting this law passed?

The Atlantic Charter

Who signed this charter and what were its goals?



What organization grew out of the Atlantic Charter?



The Attack on Pearl Harbor

Why did the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor?

What effect did Pearl Harbor have on the U.S.?

