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U.S. Enters WWII Project

Directions: The Attack on Pearl Harbor has just occurred and the U.S. has entered the war. You are a journalist working for a leading newspaper. Your editor believes the last 24 hours has been very confusing and has given you the task of writing an article that will clear things up for Americans. You will need to cover the following:

Section 1- The attack on Pearl Harbor

- What happened?
- Why did it happen?
- How many died?
- How did it hurt American armed forces?

Section 2 – The U.S. declares war

- What did FDR say in his address to Congress?

Section 3 – Setting up the war

- Whose side are we on?
- Who are we fighting?
- Why are they “bad guys”

Section 4 – State of the War

- What major events have already happened in Europe?
- What challenges will we face against Hitler?
- What major events have already happened in Asia?

Section 5 – Preparing for War

- What challenges will we face?
- How do you think America will do in the war?

Other things you need to include

- A headline
- A cover photo
- At least 1 interview to include quotes in your article
- Appropriate dates

Things to remember

- You are writing an article for an audience – not a history report!
- You are living in the 1940's – keep away from modern slang
- Be neat, organized and use correct grammar

Project Rubric

Project Benchmarks	Points
<p>Section1- The attack on pearl harbor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happened? • Why did it happen? • How many died? • How did it hurt American armed forces? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • /2 • /1 • /1 • /1
<p>Section 2 – The U.S. declares war</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did FDR say in his address to Congress? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • /2
<p>Section 3 – Setting up the war</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whose side are we on? • Who are we fighting? • Why are they “bad guys” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • /2 • /2 • /2
<p>Section 4 – State of the War</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What major events have already happened in Europe? • What challenges will we face against Hitler? • What major events have already happened in Asia? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • /2 • /1 • /2
<p>Section 5 – Preparing for War</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What challenges will we face? • How do you think America will do in the war? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • /2 • /2
<p>Other things you need to include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A headline • A cover photo • At least 1 interview to include quotes in your article • Appropriate dates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • /2 • /3 • /2 • /2
<p>Things to remember</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written like an article • Organization and grammar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • /2 • /2
Total	/35