Pearl Harbor notes

• Attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor, Hawai‘i (Hawai‘i was not yet a state, just a US territory)
  o Home of US Naval base
• December 7, 1941
  o “A day that will live in infamy”—FDR
• Surprise attack
  ➢ Japanese diplomats had been discussing a peace treaty with us
• Casualties
  ➢ 2,400 American deaths
  ➢ 1,178 wounded
• The USS Arizona was the first battleship destroyed; 1,100 died on the ship
• Also attacked: Midway Island, Wake Island, Guam, Philippines (all US-affiliated); Hong Kong and Singapore (UK-affiliated)
• United our nation (no more isolationism)
• US declared war on Japan, December 8, 1941
• Japan’s allies declared war on the US, December 11, 1941
• US declares war on Germany and Italy, December 11, 1941