

## Pearl Harbor notes

- Attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i (Hawai'i was not yet a state, just a US territory)
  - Home of US Naval base
- December 7, 1941
  - "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