

JAPAN ATTACKS THE  
UNITED STATES

CHAPTER 11 - SECTION 4

# AMERICA EMBARGOES JAPAN

- BETWEEN 1939 AND 1941, ROOSEVELT'S PRIMARY GOAL WAS TO HELP BRITAIN AND ITS ALLIES DEFEAT GERMANY. HE KNEW ONE OF THE PROBLEMS BRITAIN FACED WAS KEEPING ITS MILITARY IN ASIA TO PROTECT ITS TERRITORIES. AS GERMAN SUBS WERE SINKING BRITISH SHIPS, BRITAIN BEGAN MOVING SHIPS FROM ASIA TO THE ATLANTIC, LEAVING THEIR EMPIRE IN ASIA VULNERABLE. IN RESPONSE, ROOSEVELT INTRODUCED POLICIES TO DISCOURAGE JAPAN FROM ATTACKING BRITISH TERRITORIES.

# NEUTRALITY ACT OF 1939

- AFTER BRITAIN AND FRANCE DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY - ROOSEVELT DECLARED THE U.S. NEUTRAL
- ROOSEVELT ASKED CONGRESS TO CHANGE THE NEUTRALITY ACT OF 1939 TO ALLOW COUNTRIES AT WAR TO PURCHASE WEAPONS FROM THE U.S.
- REQUIREMENT - CASH AND CARRY



# DESTROYERS FOR BASES

WINSTON CHURCHILL ASKED THE U.S. FOR OLD DESTROYER SHIPS

BRITAIN LOST MORE THAN HALF OF THEIR FLEET ALREADY

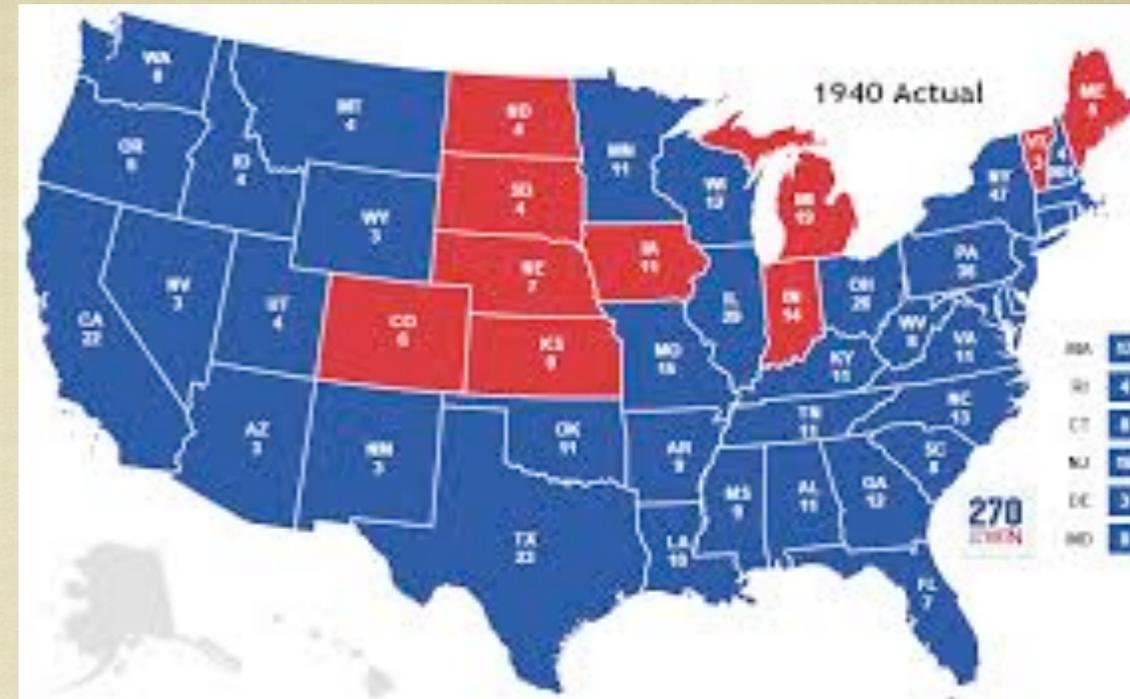
ROOSEVELT FOUND A LOOPHOLE IN THE NEUTRALITY ACT REQUIRING CASH FOR PURCHASES

U.S. & BRITAIN EXCHANGED DESTROYERS FOR BASES (NO CASH)  
IN BRITISH CONTROLLED AREAS -  
NEWFOUNDLAND, CARIBBEAN, BERMUDA ETC.



# ELECTION OF 1940

- ROOSEVELT'S 2ND TERM IN OFFICE WAS ENDING AND PEOPLE WERE WONDERING WHAT HE WOULD DO
- ROOSEVELT DECIDED HE WOULD RUN FOR A 3RD TERM DUE TO THE ISSUES IN THE U.S. AND AROUND THE WORLD
- ROOSEVELT WAS RE-ELECTED BECAUSE PEOPLE PREFERRED TO STICK WITH A PERSON THEY TRUSTED DURING PERIODS OF CRISIS



## Election of 1940



Franklin D.  
Roosevelt  
Democratic



Wendell Willkie  
Republican

Electoral votes  
449    82

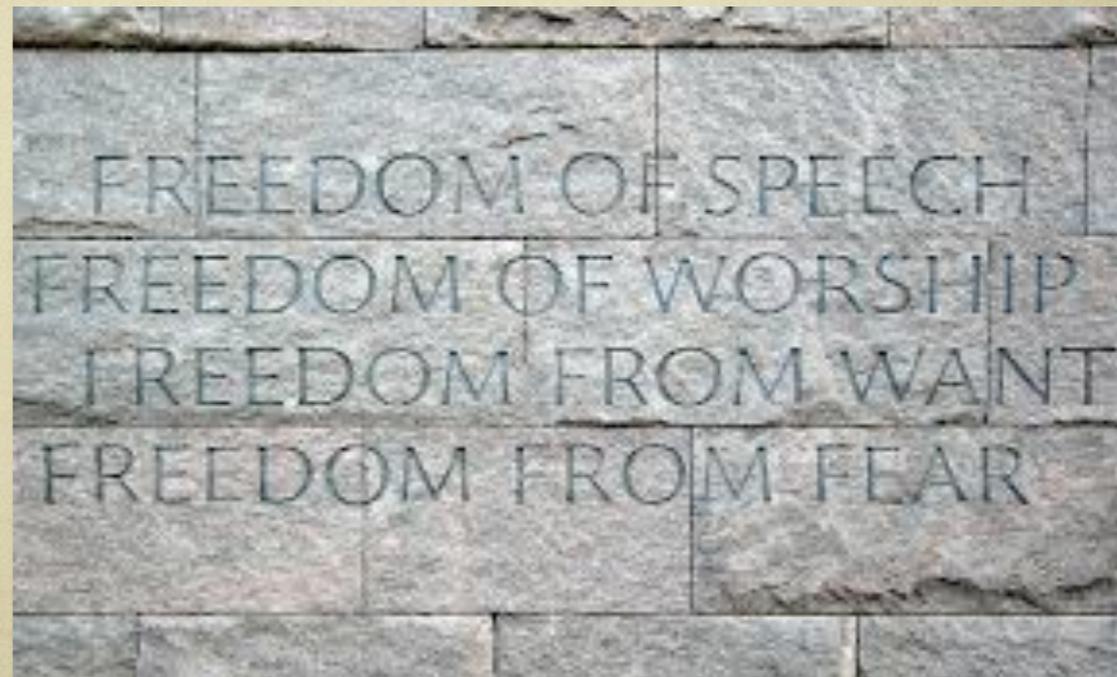
# FOUR FREEDOMS SPEECH

■ FDR ADDRESSED CONGRESS AFTER HE WAS RE-ELECTED

■ HE STATED THAT THE U.S. NEEDED TO HELP BRITAIN IN THE WAR

■ HE LISTED HIS FOUR FREEDOMS THAT THE U.S. AND BRITAIN STOOD FOR:

■ FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREEDOM OF WORSHIP, FREEDOM FROM WANT & FREEDOM FROM FEAR



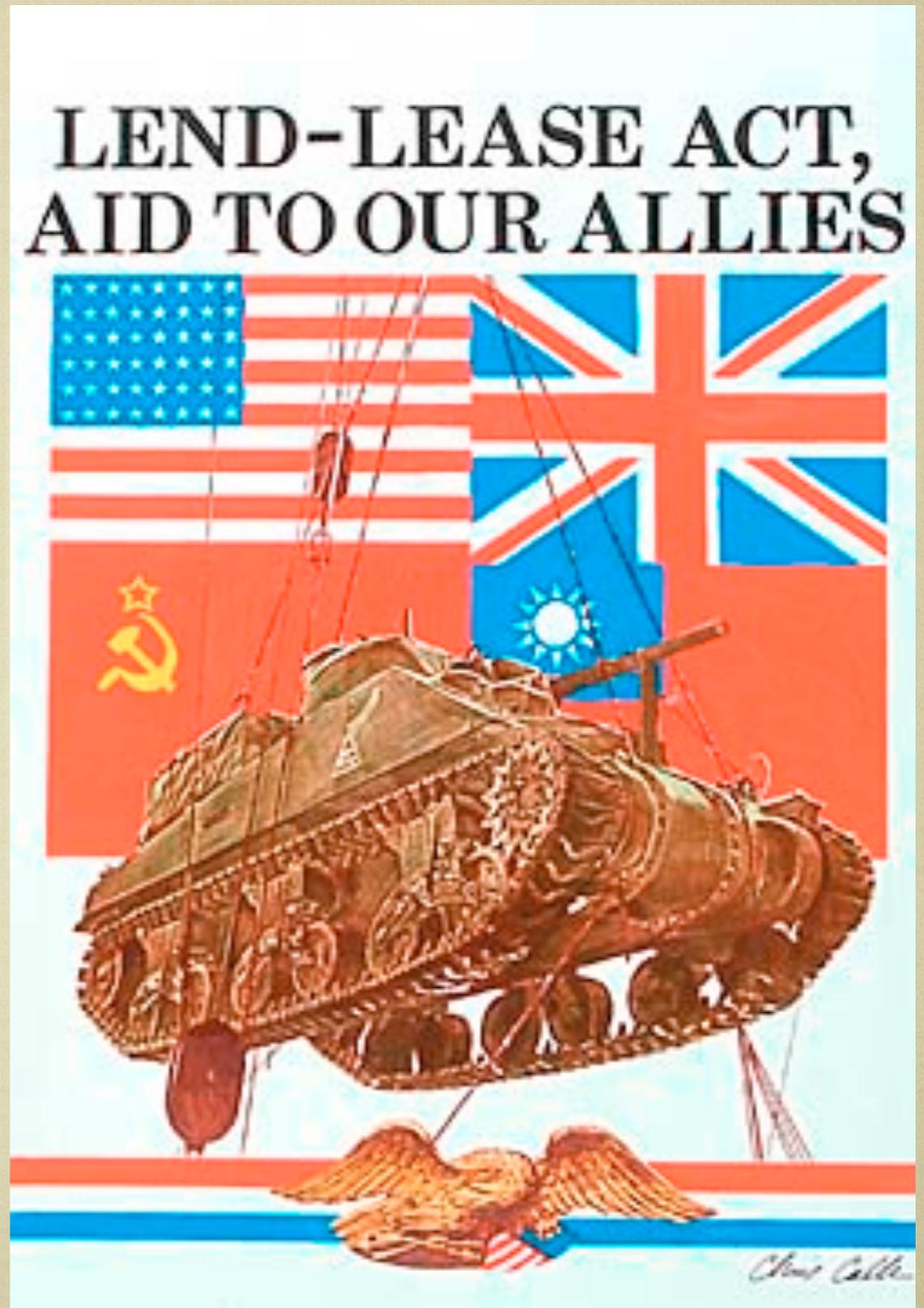
# LEND LEASE ACT

- BY 1940 - BRITAIN HAD RUN OUT OF MONEY - UNABLE TO PAY FOR NEEDED WAR MATERIALS

- ROOSEVELT FOUND A WAY AROUND THE NEUTRALITY ACT

- LEND LEASE ACT - BRITAIN COULD GET THE EQUIPMENT IT NEEDED BY PAYING RENT FOR THEM AFTER THE WAR

- HE ARGUES THAT THE U.S. SHOULD STOP JAPAN, GERMANY & ITALY AND BECOME THE "GREAT ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY"



# AMERICA EMBARGOS

## JAPAN

■ BETWEEN AUGUST 1939 AND DECEMBER 1941, ROOSEVELT'S PRIMARY GOAL WAS TO KEEP BRITAIN & THE ALLIES IN THE WAR TO DEFEAT GERMANY

■ MUCH OF BRITAIN'S NAVY WAS IN ASIA AND THEY NEEDED IT IN THE ATLANTIC AND MOVING IT WOULD LEAVE THE BRITISH EMPIRE IN ASIA VULNERABLE

■ ROOSEVELT STARTED TO PUT ECONOMIC PRESSURE ON JAPAN TO NOT ATTACK BRITISH TERRITORIES



— Roland H. Worth, Jr. —

# AMERICAN EMBARGO

- JAPAN DEPENDED ON U.S. FOR MANY MATERIALS- IRON, STEEL, OIL, JET FUEL

- 80% OF JAPAN'S OIL CAME FROM U.S

- CONGRESS PASSED THE “EXPORT CONTROL ACT”

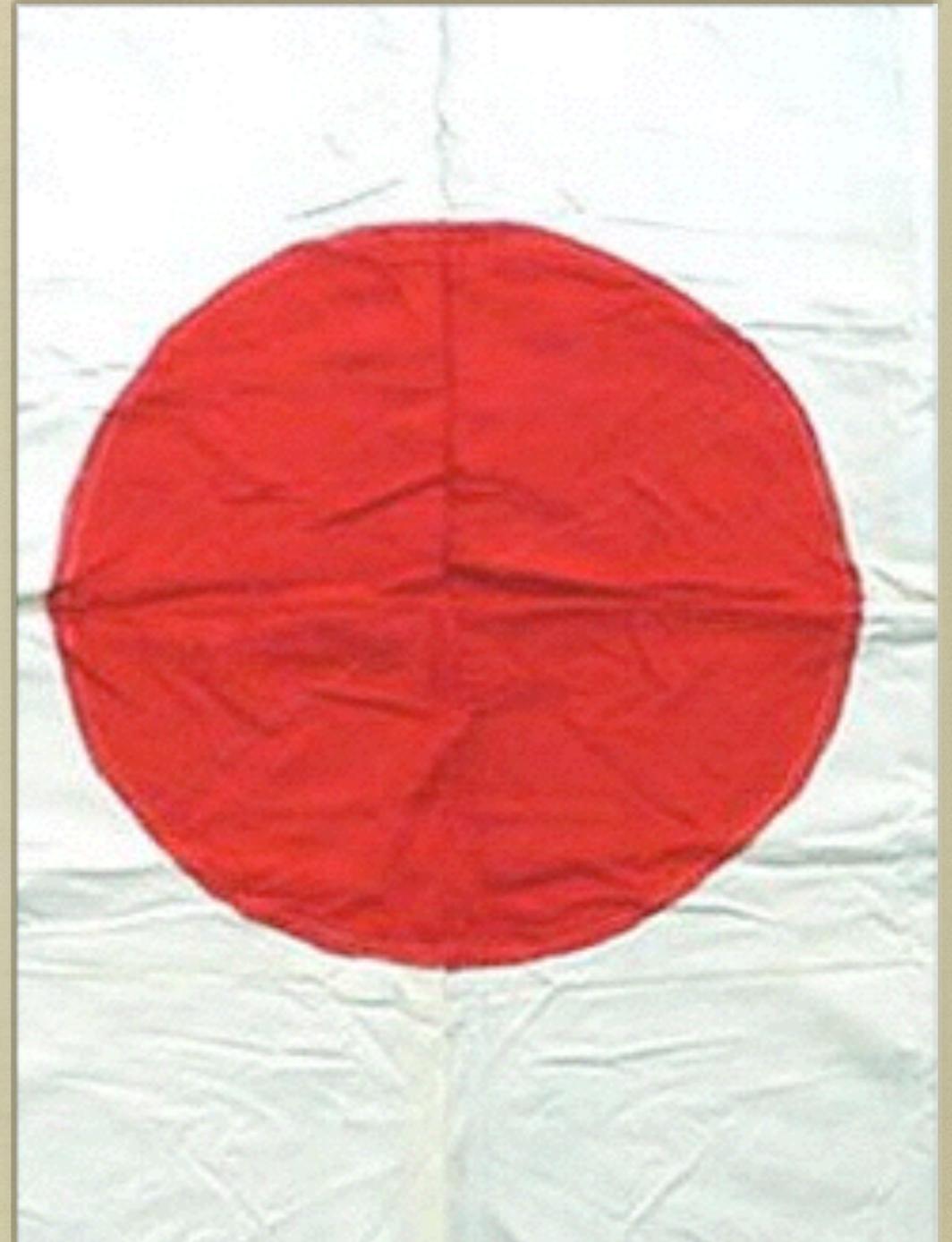
- RESTRICT STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO OTHER NATIONS (JAPAN FURIOUS JOINED THE AXIS POWERS)

- ROOSEVELT WAS ALSO HELPING CHINA WITH A LEND LEASE AGREEMENT TOO.



# JAPANESE EMBARGO

- ROOSEVELT RESPONDED QUICKLY BY:
- HE FROZE ALL JAPANESE ASSETS IN U.S.
- REDUCED THE OIL BEING SHIPPED TO JAPAN
- JAPAN IN CRISIS - NEEDED SUPPLIES
- MADE PLANS TO GET RESOURCES FROM BRITISH AND DUTCH COLONIES IN S.E. ASIA



# PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

- U.S AND JAPAN ARE IN NEGOTIATIONS
- (JAPANESE STRATEGY)ACTUALLY PREPARING TO GO TO WAR
- DEC. 7TH 1941, JAPAN ATTACKED PEARL HARBOR



# PEARL HARBOR

- JAPAN ATTACK:
- 21 U.S. NAVAL SHIPS  
SUNK OR DAMAGED
- 8 BATTLE SHIPS, 4  
DESTROYERS, 188  
AIRPLANES
- OVER 3000 KILLED
- 1,178 INJURED



# CONGRESS

■ [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/  
WATCH?V=LK8GYGGODKE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LK8GYGGODKE)

■ HOUSE WAR VOTE

■ SENATE VOTED 82 - 0

■ HOUSE VOTED 388 - 1

■ U.S. DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN

■ WITH THIS, HITLER DECLARED  
WAR ON THE U.S.



QUESTIONS????