UNITED STATES HISTORY II · IOWA

United States History II

Practice Test

Unit 2: The World Wars

25 Questions

Original practice test based on the Iowa curriculum. Work through each question, then check your answers at the end.

This practice test was made by AI and there may be mistakes. If a question or answer looks wrong, use the Flag a mistake button to let Brett know so he can fix it.

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.



Question 1

In what year did the United States enter World War I?

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

Question 2

The sinking of which British passenger ship in 1915 helped turn American opinion against Germany?

A) Lusitania

B) Titanic

C) Queen Mary

D) Mayflower

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

Question 3

The Zimmermann Telegram of 1917 proposed an alliance between Germany and which country against the United States?

A) Canada

B) Mexico

C) Brazil

D) Spain

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.

Question 4

President Woodrow Wilson Fourteen Points called for what after World War I?

A) A harsh punishment of France

B) United States control of Europe

C) A League of Nations and open diplomacy

D) An end to all navies forever

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

Question 5

The Treaty of Versailles of 1919 formally ended World War I and placed major blame on which nation?

A) France

B) Germany

C) Russia

D) Italy

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.



Question 6

Why did the United States Senate refuse to join the League of Nations after World War I?

A) It feared loss of sovereignty and entanglement in foreign wars

B) It wanted war with Britain

C) It opposed all trade

D) It wanted to join the Axis

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

Question 7

The stock market crash of 1929 helped begin which long economic crisis?

A) The Great Recession

B) The Panic of 1873

C) The Oil Crisis

D) The Great Depression

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.

Question 8

Which New Deal program created jobs for young men in conservation work?

A) Social Security Administration

B) Civilian Conservation Corps

C) Tennessee Valley Authority

D) Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Understand It with Pulse Flag a mistake



Question 9

The Tennessee Valley Authority built dams and brought electricity to which region?

A) The Pacific Northwest

B) New England

C) The Tennessee Valley region

D) The Great Plains only

Understand It with Pulse Flag a mistake

Question 10

The Social Security Act of 1935 created what?

A) Unemployment insurance only

B) Old age pensions and aid for dependent children

C) A national health service

D) Free college for all

Understand It with Pulse Flag a mistake

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.

Question 11

The Dust Bowl of the 1930s mainly affected farmers in which region?

A) New England

B) The Pacific coast

C) Florida

D) The Great Plains

Understand It with Pulse Flag a mistake



Question 12

In what year did Japan attack Pearl Harbor in Hawaii?

Understand It with Pulse Flag a mistake

Question 13

The attack on Pearl Harbor led the United States to declare war on which country first?

A) Italy

B) Germany

C) Japan

D) Spain

Understand It with Pulse Flag a mistake

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.

Question 14

Which 1941 program allowed the United States to supply Britain and later the Soviet Union with war material?

A) Cash and Carry only

B) Marshall Plan

C) Lend Lease

D) Truman Doctrine

Understand It with Pulse

Flag a mistake



Question 15

D Day on June 6 1944 was the Allied invasion of which part of France?

A) Brittany

B) Normandy

C) Provence

D) Corsica

Understand It with Pulse

Flag a mistake

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.

Question 16

The Battle of Midway in June 1942 was a turning point in which theater of World War II?

A) North Africa

B) Italy

C) Eastern Europe

D) The Pacific

Understand It with Pulse Flag a mistake

Question 17

The Battle of Stalingrad from 1942 to 1943 was a turning point on which front?

A) The Eastern Front

B) The Western Front

C) The Pacific Front

D) The African Front

Understand It with Pulse Flag a mistake

Question 18

Executive Order 9066 in 1942 led to the internment of which group in the United States?

A) German tourists

B) Japanese Americans

C) Italian merchants

D) Mexican workers

Understand It with Pulse Flag a mistake

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.

Question 19

Rosie the Riveter became a symbol of what during World War II?

A) Women serving as generals

B) Women voting for the first time

C) Women working in war industries

D) Women leading peace talks

Understand It with Pulse Flag a mistake

Question 20

The Manhattan Project developed which weapon during World War II?

A) The tank

B) The atomic bomb

C) The jet fighter

D) The submarine

Understand It with Pulse Flag a mistake

Question 21

Atomic bombs were dropped on which two Japanese cities in August 1945?

A) Tokyo and Kyoto

B) Osaka and Kobe

C) Yokohama and Sapporo

D) Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Understand It with Pulse Flag a mistake

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.

Question 22

Victory in Europe Day in 1945 marked what event?

A) The surrender of Japan

B) The surrender of Germany

C) The invasion of Normandy

D) The attack on Pearl Harbor

Understand It with Pulse Flag a mistake

Question 23

In what year did World War II end with the formal surrender of Japan?

Understand It with Pulse Flag a mistake

Question 24

The Nuremberg Trials after World War II prosecuted leaders of which regime for war crimes?

A) Fascist Italy

B) Nazi Germany

C) Imperial Japan only

D) The Soviet Union

Understand It with Pulse Flag a mistake

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.



Question 25

The United Nations was founded in 1945 mainly to do what?

A) Promote peace and international cooperation

B) Control world trade

C) Build atomic weapons

D) Colonize Africa

Understand It with Pulse

Flag a mistake

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.

ANSWER KEY

1. 1917
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. B
6. A
7. D
8. B
9. C
10. B
11. D
12. 1941
13. C
14. C
15. B
16. D
17. A
18. B
19. C
20. B
21. D
22. B
23. 1945
24. B
25. A

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.