

A More Perfect Union: The USCIS Civics Test Guide to the Monuments and Memorials on the National Mall



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World War II Memorial

Welcome to the *World War II Memorial* in Washington D.C.

Read the following information about World War II and the World War II Memorial.

The words that are in **bold** will help you answer questions from the Civics part of the Naturalization Test.

The words that are underlined are vocabulary words from the Reading and Writing parts of the Naturalization Test.

Civics Test Questions are highlighted for quick reference.



World War II

One war fought by the United States in the 1900s was World War II.

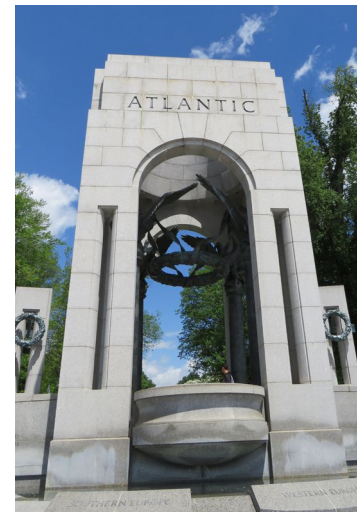
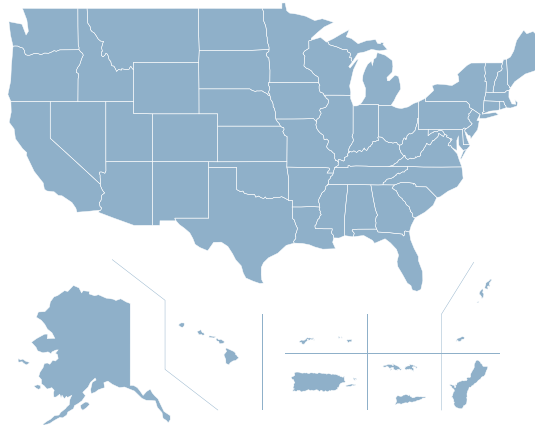
The United States fought in World War II from 1941 – 1945.

The United States fought Japan, Germany, and Italy in World War II.

78. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.

81. Who did the United States fight in World War II?

The World War II Memorial has two large columns that say “Pacific” and “Atlantic.”



The Pacific Ocean is the ocean on the West Coast of the United States.

Japan is a country in Asia on the other side of the Pacific Ocean.

The Atlantic Ocean is the ocean on the East Coast of the United States.

Germany and Italy are countries in Europe on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean.

89. What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?

90. What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?



The World War II Memorial

The World War II Memorial opened in 2004. It is located between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial

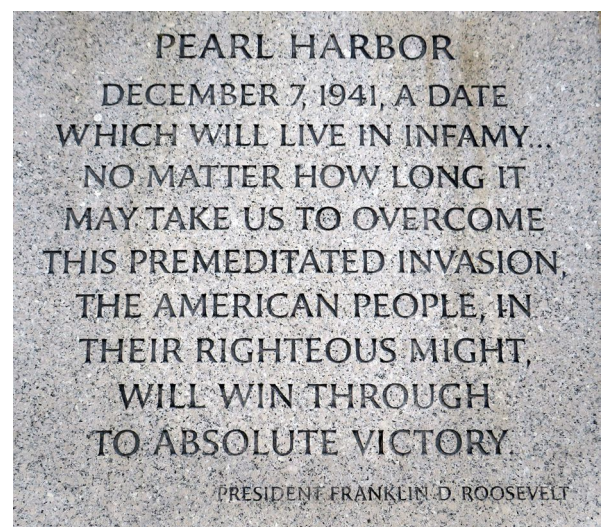
The World War II Memorial has columns for all 50 states and Washington, D.C. There are also columns for 4 of the **U.S. territories**.

- 1. Puerto Rico**
- 2. U.S. Virgin Islands**
- 3. American Samoa**
- 4. Guam**

91. Name one U.S. territory.



The image to the right shows an engraved quote from a speech given by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The speech was given after Japan attacked Pearl Harbor in 1941. After the attack, the U.S. entered World War II.



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Franklin Delano Roosevelt was president during the Great Depression and World War II.

80. Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II?

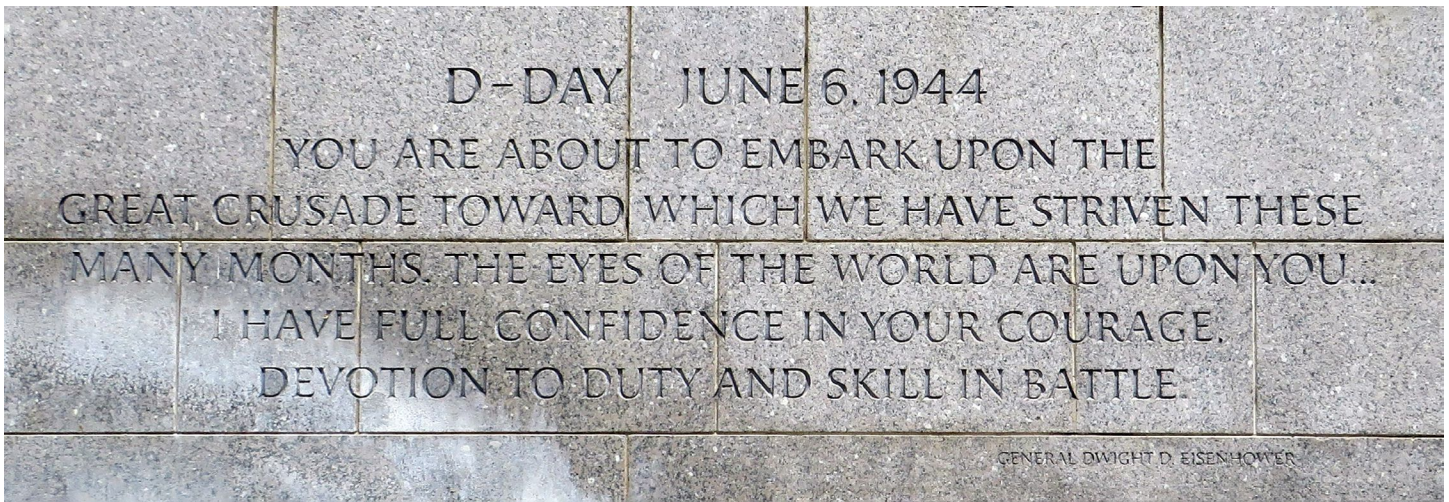
He served as President of the United States from 1933 – 1945. Franklin Delano Roosevelt died in 1945 while serving as president before World War II ended.

Dwight D. Eisenhower was President of the United States from 1953 – 1961.

Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general in World War II.

82. Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in?

The image below was photographed near the large column for the Pacific and shows an engraved quote from a speech he gave to his troops on June 6, 1944.





Vocabulary for the Reading and Writing Parts of the Naturalization Test

The table below contains the underlined words from the information you just read about World War II and the World War II Memorial. They are some of the vocabulary words for the Reading and Writing parts of the Naturalization Test.

Vocabulary for the Reading Test	Vocabulary for Both the Reading and Writing Test	Vocabulary for the Writing Test
Country U.S.	One President States United States	Fifty/50 Washington, D.C.

To see a full list of the 100 questions on the Naturalization Civics Test, and a full list of the vocabulary on the Reading and Writing Test, please visit the USCIS Citizenship Resource Center: www.uscis.gov/citizenship.