



# GLOSSARY

## **ANNEX**

To add territory to a state or country, often through the threat of use of military force.

## **BLACK MARKET**

Activity that involves the illegal buying and selling of goods in violation of price controls or rationing.

## **BLACKOUT**

Extinguishing or concealing all visible lights as a precaution against an air raid.

## **BONDS**

Government certificates promising to pay the buyer a certain amount of money after a certain amount of time. Bonds issued during World War II helped finance the war effort.

## **CIVILIAN DEFENSE**

Organized, non-military authorities in charge of protecting citizens on the Home Front from military attacks or natural disasters.

## **DEPLOY**

The movement of troops into a theater of operations for military action.

## **DUE PROCESS**

Fair treatment of all citizens through standard judicial procedures.

## **EVACUATE**

To remove from an area of perceived danger to an area of greater safety.

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

Instructions, having the force of law, issued by the President of the United States to the military or to another part of the executive branch.

## **EXPANSIONISM**

Government policy of taking steps to help grow a country's territory or influence.

## **INCARCERATION**

Confining a person or persons in a prison, camp, or other space.

## **INTERVENTIONISM**

Government policy favoring involvement in the affairs of another country or a foreign conflict.



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<b>ISOLATIONISM</b>	Government policy favoring non-involvement in the affairs of other countries or foreign conflicts.
<b>LIBERTY SHIP</b>	A large cargo ship built rapidly and in large numbers for the US Merchant Marine during World War II.
<b>LOBBY</b>	To try to influence someone's actions, especially those of a public official.
<b>LOGISTICS</b>	The business of acquiring, maintaining, transporting, and housing people, equipment, and supplies.
<b>LUFTWAFFE</b>	The German Air Force during the WWII era.
<b>NEUTRALITY</b>	Status of a country that takes no side in a conflict between other countries.
<b>PROPAGANDA</b>	Information, often biased or misleading, that promotes or publicizes a particular idea or point of view.
<b>PROTOTYPE</b>	The initial model of a product, from which other forms are developed or copied.
<b>RATIONING</b>	The controlled distribution and monitored consumption or use of scarce goods and commodities during wartime.
<b>SABOTAGE</b>	To deliberately destroy, damage, or obstruct something, especially for military or political advantage.
<b>SYNTHETIC</b>	Something made by humans rather than occurring naturally.
<b>TACTICAL</b>	Relating to the specific actions planned to achieve a military objective.