Review Questions: Outlining

DIRECTIONS: Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

Lesson 2 From Neutrality to War

I. American Neutrality
   A. Many Americans did not want to become involved in the international conflicts and were called __________________ . Congress passed the __________________ , reflecting the idea that __________________ brought the United States into World War I.
   B. A second neutrality act continued the ban on selling arms to warring nations, and required non-military supplies to be bought on a __________________ basis.
   C. President Roosevelt believed in __________________ , the idea that trade between nations creates __________________ and prevents __________________ .

II. Neutrality Tested
   A. Although Roosevelt wanted the United States to remain __________________ , he sent the British old __________________ in exchange for the right to __________________ in British territories.
   B. By 1940, most Americans believed in giving __________________ to the Allies.
   C. However, some groups, such as the __________________ , opposed any intervention to help the Allies.
   D. To help Britain, the __________________ allowed the U.S. to send weapons to them if they agreed to return or pay rent for them after the war.
   E. The United States sent supplies to the __________________ after Germany invaded in 1941.
   F. Because the United States was neutral, Roosevelt developed the __________________ idea that the western half of the __________________ was also neutral. The U.S. Navy could reveal the __________________ to the British.

IV. Japan Attacks Pearl Harbor
   A. When Roosevelt blocked the sale of __________________ and __________________ , Japan signed an alliance with Germany and Italy to become a member of the __________________ .
   B. Roosevelt reduced the amount of __________________ exported to Japan, so Japan decided to seize the __________________ and attack __________________ on __________________ .
   C. On December 11, 1941, __________________ and __________________ declared war on the United States.
Summary and Reflection
DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

Why did the United States want to remain neutral and how did it become involved in World War II?

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