

***A People's History of the United States*** by Howard Zinn Ch. 16

1. What things does Zinn intend to examine when he asks if WWII was a People's War?
2. Zinn says we were not followers of our own policy of Non-Intervention (Self Determination) after WWI. What events support this?
3. What were our pre WWII relations with Mussolini's Italy? How about Hirohito's Japan?
4. Do you think evidence is strong enough to make the argument that we provoked Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor? Were our actions a threat to the "Very existence" of Japan?
5. What promises were made by our government to France considering post war relations?
6. How was the "***Open Door***" ***policy*** connected to the Middle East, particularly Saudi Arabia?
7. What is the Intention of the ***International Monetary Fund***? What long term effects can you predict it would have?
8. What does Zinn say about Race in WWII concerning...
  - a. Jews?
  - b. African Americans?
  - c. Japanese Americans?
9. What relations developed between FDR and Corporations during WWII? What about labor Unions at the same time?
10. Give two examples of opposition to the war on the Home Front.

11. What do you think about Zinn's description of Bombing civilians? Should Civilians be targets?

12. Do you think the A-Bomb should have been dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki? Support or argue with a point of Zinn's.