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This article states that the Americans Knew about the attack of Pearl harbor pre hand and also decided to do nothing but stand around and wait. The cause for the attack by the Japanese were because at one point and time the Americans would be off guard and it wasn’t a very well funded military base. Military leaders of the Axis countries, Germany, Italy and Japan, were hell-bent on world domination by military force. Japan needed natural resources, especially oil, for its planned expansion. The Japanese had successfully invaded Manchuria in 1931 and China in 1937. Japan`s antipathy toward America had been seething for a long time. The United States` occupation of the Philippines during the Spanish-American War and America`s refusal to acknowledge Japan`s authority in occupied China fueled Japanese resentment. Imperial Japan`s sphere of interest in the far western Pacific was being threatened by America`s incursions into the Pacific at the very point in history when Japan itself was vying for dominance in the region. To scare the U.S and an attempt to gain control resulted in the bombing of pearl Harbor.

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By September 1941 the Japanese had practically completed secret plans for a huge assault against Malaya, the Philippines, and the Netherlands East Indies, to be coordinated with a crushing blow on the Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbo. Early in November Vice Admiral Chuichi Nagumo was named commander of the Pearl Harbor Striking Force, which rendezvoused secretly in the Kuriles. The force of some 30 ships included six aircraft carriers with about 430 planes, of which approximately 360 took part in the subsequent attack. At the same time, a Japanese Advance Expeditionary Force of some 20 submarines was assembled at Kure naval base on the west coast of Honshu to cooperate in the attack. The attack was to gain control over the pacific and to gain resources to be a more dominant force into the war.

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One direct result of the attack was the overwhelming of the troops at Bataan in the Philipines. Only a few hours after the attack at pearl harbor the airfield at clark on battan was bombed. Over the next three months the american and filipinos actually destroyed an entire Japanese regiment, but the Japanese were able to send a fresh regiment. The fleet at pearl harbor were unable to come to the defense of bedraggled soldiers and 72,000 soldiers were taken prisoner. Most died of starvation in Japanese POW camps before a few were rescued 3 years later.

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This assault on the homeland was the reason the U.S. finally entered World War II. In this paper I will debate whether the effects of the attack Pearl Harbor were positive or negative for Americans, if homeland attacks are necessary for U.S. involvement in war, and if the U.S. would have become a world super power without the attack on Pearl Harbor. Everyone was asked to ration things like tires and gas for war vehicles , but even shoes, meat, and cooking fat were also rationed to support the war effort. Even the youngest citizens collected coins and they The second positive aspect was that the attack brought the U.S. out of the Great Depression because there was a great need for a war-time industry like guns, uniforms, and ammunition for our troops and those of Great Britain and when the war ended the Americans bought everything they couldn’t buy during the war. Also, unemployment rates plummeted with 10 million men and women in the military and those left behind on the home front taking jobs in factories. The third positive aspect was that after the war ended as a side effect of helping the Allies the U.S. helped to defeat Hitler and the Nazis before they completed the “Final Solution”. During the Holocaust, Hitler and the Nazis killed over 12 million people and would have killed many millions more had he succeeded.