

Cause and Effect to American Involvement

Directions: Using the Word Bank provided (1-5 below), match the event to the description provided. Then include the effect or result based on the information provided.

1. Pearl Harbor 2. Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 3. American Theater Wing War Services
4. Air Craft Observers 5. Civil Defense Corps

Cause/Event	Effect
_____ watched the sky from higher points looking for planes that flew overhead. They carried identification books to help them.	
_____ was also known as the Burk-Wadsworth. It was the first peacetime conscription in United States History	
_____ reactivated in 1939. They formed relief associations to aid war-torn countries.	
_____ occurred on December 7 th , 1945 was an attack planned by the Japanese on United States soil.	
_____ were created by President Roosevelt in 1941. Their task was to train citizens in activities that would protect their families and homes in an event of an attack.	

1. How did all of these events or actions ultimately prepare and lead America into World War II?

2. Was the United States justified in their decision to enter the war? Why or why not?

