SS.912.A.6.1 World War II - Example 3 Answer

The policy of Cash and Carry, the Destroyers for Naval Bases Deal, and the Lend-Lease Act were all designed to

- a. contribute to the success of the Axis powers
- b. relieve unemployment caused by the Great Depression
- c. guarantee a third term to President Franklin D. Roosevelt
- d. aid the Allies without involving the U.S. in the war

Answer

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Because of the devastation in the wake of WWI, most Americans preferred a policy of isolation or keeping out of the Second World War. America tried very hard to aid the Allies through trade and lending of supplies without directly going to war. This lasted up until the attack on Pearl Harbor when the United States decided to enter the war officially on the Allied side.