

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY

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MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2004

- 1. BEGINNING AS A RELATIVELY UN-INTEGRATED SET OF FORMER COLONIES STRETCHED IN A THIN LINE ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST OF THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT 200 YEARS AGO, THE UNITED STATES ESTABLISHED A FEDERAL REPUBLIC EXTENDING TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN IN THE 19TH CENTURY, AND BECAME THE MOST POWERFUL STATE IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD IN THE 20TH CENTURY BECAUSE _____ ?**
- 2. HOW AND WHY DID THE UNITED STATES BECOME INVOLVED IN WORLD WAR II. WAS IT THE RIGHT THING TO DO, IN TERMS OF PRUDENCE AND OR ETHICS?**
- 3. GERMANY ATTACKED THE SOVIET UNION ON JUNE 22, 1941. THE ALLIES DID NOT RESPOND WITH A CROSS CHANNEL ATTACK ON GERMANY UNTIL JUNE 4, 1944. WHY WAS THERE SUCH A LONG DELAY?**