

## United States at War

Understanding Conflict and Society, Release 2.0

This user-friendly database is an authoritative, easy-to-use, and appealing online resource providing comprehensive information on 14 conflict periods that have defined our nation from its earliest beginnings to today.



War is a turning point, changing the lives of leaders as well as ordinary families and citizens. Because of the role of the United States on the world stage, the effects of its wars ripple throughout the world. Whether fighting for independence, leading alliances, or defeating a global threat, when the United States goes to war, world history is shaped.

Whether investigating how the peace of World War I led to World War II or comparing U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia with the Iraq War, *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society, Release 2.0* helps student researchers develop a deeper critical understanding of America's history. The balanced, expert analysis models good historical thinking and helps researchers draw connections between past and present events.

Packed with primary and secondary sources and feature stories on current conflicts, *United States at War, Release 2.0* uses a highly visual online format and an interactive multimedia interface to engage the user's interest while helping them successfully complete assignments and prepare for exams.

### Features

- The **Analyze** section supports student inquiry into historical dilemmas such as, "What role did new technologies play on the battlefield during World War I?" and "How did Franklin D. Roosevelt expand the use of presidential powers during World War II?"
- Provides complete overviews of 14 U.S.-fought wars, with timelines, causes and consequences, portraits of opponents, and links to supporting facts, figures, primary sources, and audiovisual content
- Includes 4,000 authoritative reference entries, including biographies and discussions of important places, events, movements, ideas, artifacts, and organizations
- More than 7,000 primary sources, including photos, maps, personal accounts, and video and audio clips for analyses or enhancing lectures

### Highlights

- The only online resource focused exclusively on the causes and consequences of wars fought by the United States
- Developed by accomplished military historians, including Dr. Spencer Tucker (award-winning author of titles including *The Encyclopedia of World War II and Naval Warfare*), with input from librarians and educators
- *Expands and completes a library collection with reference and curriculum combined*



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