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 - b. The Japanese bombed the American fleet in Pearl Harbor.
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9. How did the U.S.A. respond to Japanese provocation during the war ?
 - a. imposed trade embargoes
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