PART 1

On December 7th, 1941 the Japanese launched a surprise attack on the naval base at pearl harbor in Hawaii, 2,403 Americans were killed and 1,178 others were wounded. this event lead America to participate in world war II. The relationship between the countries deteriorated and this caused many citizens to result to prejudice and racism. In the captain America comic, the characters find out that the villain is Japanese, ever since the attack on pearl harbor Americans had created a sentiment that all Japanese people were monsters whether they were American or not, the captain America comic was influenced by the incident and portrayed the Japanese as mutant vampires. The picture below shows a Japanese-American grocer who put up a sign to let people know that he isn’t like the people who bombed pearl harbor and there shouldn’t be prejudice against everyone with Japanese descent.