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It is, of course, preposterous to ask our government why we have entered this war. Any student of economics and observer of national and international politics, knows very well why we have entered.

The first reason why the United States had entered the war was its economic dominance. The United States, as the world's leading industrial nation, had a vested interest in ensuring the stability of its economic system. The war was fought to protect American economic interests, particularly in Europe.

Second, the United States had also become involved in the war to ensure its strategic interests. The United States had a large naval presence in the Pacific and needed to protect its interests in the region.

Third, the United States had also become involved in the war to ensure its political interests. The United States had become a global power and needed to ensure its influence and control over the world.

Fourth, the United States had also become involved in the war to ensure its cultural interests. The United States had become a cultural power and needed to ensure its influence and control over the world.

Fifth, the United States had also become involved in the war to ensure its military interests. The United States had become a military power and needed to ensure its influence and control over the world.

In conclusion, the United States had entered the war for a multitude of reasons. The war was fought to protect American economic interests, ensure strategic interests, ensure political interests, ensure cultural interests, and ensure military interests.

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