

Session 7 China part 1

Activity 5

Aid to China

Per the Department of State website

<https://2001-2009.state.gov/r/pa/ho/pubs/fs/90689.htm>

**1941: Aid to China Expanded**

In May, the United States extended the Lend-Lease program to China, so that it could obtain war supplies, and during the summer it enacted an embargo against Japan to pressure it to halt its offensive in China and Southeast Asia. General Claire Lee Chennault, who had been serving as an advisor to Chiang Jieshi since 1937, organized the American Volunteer Group ("Flying Tigers") and, with permission from President Roosevelt, brought a squadron of planes and pilots to defend China from Japan's aerial attacks. After Japanese forces attacked Pearl Harbor, the United States formally entered into the war on China's side.

Survey aid to China in 1941 and the Lend Lease Act.

Create a compare & contrast of Lend Lease to England and China. When did it begin in each? What was the duration of each? What was lent/leased to each country. How did England and China assess the aid? Create a chart depicting specific materials that were lent or leased to each country. What was the repayment strategy if any? Was the repayment strategy enacted?