**How did World War II change the United States?**

**Life on the War Front**

* More than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million volunteered for military duty (\_\_\_\_\_ million more were drafted)
* 3 months of “basic training” to be battle-ready GI’s (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* More than half were sent overseas
* Soldiers in Combat
  + Ate canned and dried foods
  + No beds, toilet paper or showers
  + Lived outside a lot (cold night/hot days)
* Soldiers in Combat (**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Americans Died in WWII**)
  + Loud and scary
  + Death everywhere
  + Did their job under terrible circumstances
  + Motivated by patriotism and buddies

**Wartime Government**

* U.S. Government changed the U.S. into what President Franklin D. Roosevelt called the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Transformed American factories into making war supplies
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ production of “nonessential goods
* Supporting the war effort
  + The War cost a lot of money
  + U.S. government borrowed from banks, businesses, and individuals
  + Millions of Americans bought “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
    - A certificate that pays interest

**Wartime Consumers** Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without”

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – limiting the amount of scarce items that any one individual could buy (Sugar, Meat, Butter, Coffee, Gas)
  + Meat was used to feed soldiers
  + Sugarcane was needed to make gunpowder
  + Coffee from SA was transported on ships better used in battle
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – backyard gardens producing one-third of all vegetables in the U.S.
  + Pocketless pants – To save fabric for the war effort, pants were made without pockets

**Women in WWII**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Million women went to work in factories
  + Employers worried that women were not strong enough for factory work.
  + Women proved they could do most any job.
  + Women were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Most women were fired when the war ended

**Japanese Americans and the War**

* After Japan bombed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, many citizens were suspicious of Japanese-Americans
  + People worried that Japanese-Americans might help Japan attack the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + FDR ordered the removal of Japanese-Americans from the west coast - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + 120,000 Japanese-Americans were forced into “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” (prison) for three years
* Japanese-Americans lived in crowed camps
  + No running water
  + Barbed wire and armed guards

**African Americans in the War**

* 900,000 African Americans served in the military during WWII
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Many assigned noncombat jobs
    - Cooks, truck drivers, etc…
* In combat
  + Fighter pilots – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mexican Americans and the War**

* More than 500,000 Latinos (mostly Mexican Americans) served in the military in WWII
  + Did not fight in segregated units
* Mexican Americans at home
  + Many Mexicans farm workers came to America to grow food
  + Some moved to the cities
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – New fashion – Long jacket with baggy pants
  + Whites associated the Zoot Suits with gang violence
  + 1943 – Zoot Suiters were attacked in LA setting off the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Jewish Americans in the War**

* **The Holocaust**
  + **Jewish Americans protested the U.S. Government’s immigration laws**
    - **Marched on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
      * **Urged allies to rescue Europe’s Jews**
* **More than 550,000 Jews served in the military during WWII**
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decorations/awards**

**The End of the War**

* **President Roosevelt did not live to see the end**
  + **Died \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a stroke**
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became President**
* **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – top-secret program to build an atomic bomb**
* **August 6, 1945 – The U.S. dropped an atomic bomb on the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ killing 70,000 people. 3 days later Nagasaki is destroyed**
  + **Japan surrendered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**