1. SECTION 4: THE HOME FRONT Lesson 5 -- Test 11

**The war provided a lift to the U.S. economy.**

**Jobs were abundant and despite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, people had money to spend.**

**By the end of the war, America was the world’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ economic and military power. Why?**

**2. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TAKES CONTROL OF INFLATION**

**With prices of goods threatening to rise out of control, FDR responded by creating the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (OPA).**

**The OPA froze prices on most goods and encouraged the purchase of war bonds to fight inflation.**

**3. WAR PRODUCTION BOARD**

**To ensure the troops had ample resources, FDR created the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The WPB decided which companies would convert to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and how to best allocate raw materials to those industries. Wartime Govt. Control? Examples?**

**4. COLLECTION DRIVES**

**The WPB also organized nationwide drives to collect scrap iron, tin cans, paper, rags and cooking fat for recycling.**

**Additionally, the OPA set up a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Households had set allocations of scarce goods – gas, meat, shoes, sugar, coffee. How did it work? Stamps?**

**5. A PRODUCTION MIRACLE**

**Americans converted their auto industry into a war industry.**

**The nation’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began to produce tanks, planes, boats, and command cars.**

**Many other industries also converted to war-related supplies. For who? Examples of products?**

**6. ECONOMIC GAINS**

**Unemployment fell to only 1.2% by 1944 and wages rose 35%, nearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ workers were laboring in war industries. (3x the number as in 1941) Extra Money? Investments? War Bonds?**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too benefited as production doubled and income tripled.**

**7. POPULATION SHIFTS**

**The war triggered the greatest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in American history. Why?**

**More than a million \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ poured into California between 1941-1944.**

**African Americans again shifted from south to north.** Why?

**8. WOMEN MAKE GAINS**

**Women enjoyed economic gains during the war, although many lost their jobs after the war. What did women do after the war? Beginning of what? Impact on American family? What did the govt. encourage women to do?**

**Over 6 million women entered the work force for the first time.**

**Over 1/3 were in the defense industry. Rosie the Riveter?**

**9. WOMEN JOIN THE FIGHT**

**Army Chief of Staff General George Marshall pushed for the formation of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (WAAC).**

**Under this program women worked in non-combat roles such as nurses, ambulance drivers, radio operators, and pilots. Why? Importance?**

**10. ALL AMERICANS FOUGHT**

**Despite discrimination at home, minority populations contributed to the war effort.**

**1,000,000 African Americans served in the military.**

**300,000 Mexican-Americans**

**33,000 Japanese Americans**

**25,000 Native Americans -- CODE TALKERS?**

**13,000 Chinese Americans**

**11. GI BILL HELPS RETURNING VETS**

**To help returning servicemen ease back into civilian life, Congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (GI Bill of Rights).**

**The act provided education for 7.8 million vets. Education? Loans? Businesses?**

**12.INTERNMENT OF JAPANESE AMERICANS**

**When the war began, 120,000 Japanese Americans lived in the U.S. – mostly on the West Coast.**

**After Pearl Harbor, many people were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of possible spy activity by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**In 1942, FDR ordered 110,000 Japanese Americans into 10 relocation centers. Born where? Losses? Conditions? Freedom? Justified? Locations?**

**13. U.S. PAYS REPARATIONS TO JAPANESE**

**In the late 1980s, President Reagan signed into law a bill that provided $20,000 to every Japanese American sent to a relocation camp.**

**The checks were sent out in 1990 along with a note from President Bush saying, “We can never fully right the wrongs of the past . . . we now recognize that serious wrongs were done to Japanese Americans during WWII.” What do you think?**