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**Section 12-3: “Life on the Home Front”**

1. How did the war put an end to the Great Depression? (p. 587)
2. Why did employers start hiring women and minorities?
3. Who was “Rosie the Riveter” and why was she so popular?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_
4. What action did A. Philip Randolph take? Why? (p. 588)  
a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did EO 8802 (FDR’s response to Randolph) declare?
6. What was the Fair Employment Practices Commission?
7. Why was the Bracero Program introduced?
8. What impact did the Bracero Program have on the US?
9. *Profiles in History* box (p. 588): Why was Navajo chosen for code?
10. Why were the Navajo code talkers invaluable to the United States military?
11. In which direction did people move for jobs within the nation during the war? (p. 589)
12. What and where was the Sunbelt?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Why was there a riot in Detroit in 1943?
14. Why were Zoot Suits seen as unpatriotic to some people?
15. Describe the events of the Zoot Suit Riots in LA from beginning to end. (p. 590) **2 pts**
  
16. What was the role of Hispanics in WWII?
17. How were Japanese Americans treated after the attack on Pearl Harbor?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Why were Japanese Americans placed in internment camps?
19. What did the Supreme Court decide in *Korematsu v. The United States*?
20. What did the all-Japanese 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team accomplish? (p. 591)
21. How were German and Italian immigrants treated?
22. How did FDR try to control wages and prices? (p. 592)
23. What types of goods were rationed?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
24. Why were victory gardens grown?
25. How did the US pay for the war?
  - a.
  - b.
26. Write a paragraph about life on the Home Front during WWII. **5 pts**

**Section 12-4 & 12-5: “Pushing the Axis Back” and “The War Ends”**

27. What impact did the heavy bombing have on Germany? (p. 598)
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
28. What did Patton and his men accomplish in Sicily? (p. 600)
29. Why was Mussolini arrested and how did Hitler react to the arrest?
  - a.
  - b.
30. What agreements were made at Tehran? (p. 601)
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
31. What was the code name for the invasion of Normandy, France? When was D-Day?
  - a.
  - b.
32. Describe the D-Day attack. Note the difficulties and its outcome. **3 pts**

33. See map on p. 604: Why do you think the US adopted the policy of island hopping?
34. What was the purpose of the kamikaze pilots? (p. 605)
35. *An American Story*: What did Luther Fletcher witness at Buchenwald? (p. 609)
36. Why did Hitler begin his last major offensive, the Battle of the Bulge?
37. Why was the Battle of the Bulge such a big defeat for the Germans? (p. 610)
38. What role did Russia play in achieving Germany's surrender? (p. 611)
39. Which country had the most: a) military deaths and b) civilian deaths? (see chart)
  - a.
  - b.
40. What and when was V-E Day? (p. 612)
41. Why did Harry Truman become president?
42. Why was Iwo Jima attacked?
43. What was napalm and why was its use controversial? (p. 613)
  - a.
  - b.
44. Why did the US need to take the island of Okinawa?
45. What was the main purpose of the Manhattan Project? (p. 614)
46. What were two options other than dropping the atomic bomb? (p. 615)
  - a.
  - b.
47. Why did Truman decide to drop the atomic bomb on Japan?
48. What impact did the two atomic bombs have on the two different cities? (p. 616)
  - a.
  - b.
49. What and when was V-J Day?
  - a.
  - b.
50. Why was the United Nations created and what is the Security Council's job?
  - a.
  - b.
51. What impact did the Nuremberg Trials have on Nazi and Japanese leaders? (p. 617)