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**The Century, America's Time: Homefront (1941-1945) Video Questions**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPP0ae2zrXY

**Directions:** Answer the following questions based on the movie. The questions are listed in the order they appear in the film. You do not need to use complete sentences.

1. What happened on the first Sunday in December in 1941? How did Americans react to this?
2. Who did Roosevelt say would have to become part of the fight in order for America to win WWII?
3. What did Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy do just 4 days after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor?
4. What happened to nearly every man in America once the US joined WWII? How long from the time a man enlisted would it take before a man was fighting somewhere?
5. How many million men would be in American armed forces by the end of WWII? What were people worried about an army that grew this quickly?
6. How did Americans initially do when we joined the war? What did Roosevelt say to Americans about this?
7. What did Roosevelt say the primary task of Americans back home was? How many hours each day were factories open at this time?
8. How long did it take to convert the American automobile industry to make weapons and military machines? How long were work days at this time?
9. How many women were working in factories during WWII? What percentage of the overall workforce did this represent?
10. How many B-17 Bombers did Boeing's Seattle factory produce between 1941-1945? What percentage of this factory's workers were women?
11. How many tanks and planes were American factories producing each month in WWII? By the war's end, how long did it take to make a ship that used to take a year to produce?
12. What did Hollywood Stars do to contribute to the war effort?
13. How were gas and rubber conserved for the war effort?
14. How did American children help the war effort?
15. How did Americans get news of what was happening in the war? How did this affect American people?

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1. What was Executive Order 9066? How many Japanese Americans did this involve?
2. What was the name of one of the few Americans who publicly rejected the internment of Japanese in WWII? What did he feel this represented?
3. How busy were “USO” Dance Halls during WWII and why?
4. What famous American musician's career began during WWII? How did American teenage girls feel about him?
5. What type of movies were popular during WWII? What did the young boys play at during their spare time?
6. How many American casualties were there by the end of 1943? What were people who had relatives fighting the war always worried about?
7. What did a gold star in a window mean during WWII?
8. What happened on June 6th, 1944? What was this invasion called?
9. Why did they print the prayer that Roosevelt read on the radio on June 6th?
10. What city did the Allies liberate two months after D-Day?
11. What did Roosevelt win in 1944? What happened to Roosevelt on April 12, 1945?
12. How many people stood by the train tracks to see Roosevelt's body go by when he died? How did many Americans react when Roosevelt died?
13. What did President Truman announce less than a month after Roosevelt died?
14. What ultimatum did the Allies issue to Japan from Potsdam in July of 1945?
15. What prevented the massive Japanese invasion scheduled for the fall of 1945?
16. How did Americans react to the news when the war ended? How many Americans paid for democracy's victory with their lives?

**Wrap-Up Questions: (one is on the back!)**

Explain how and why US participation in WWII transformed American society.

Describe the similarities and differences between US involvement and mobilization during WWI vs. WWII.