

## The War at Home

### War Production

- Describe the United States military in 1939.
- How did the American government raise money to fight the war? Please find three methods.
- How many American cars were made in 1941? For the remainder of the war?
- How fast did Ford Motor Company make B-24 bombers?
- Compare American production of ships and planes to Japan's during World War II.
- What right did workers often lose during the war?
- The economy improved greatly during World War II. Provide three pieces of evidence to support that statement.

## Communication

### News and Censorship

- What were the three main sources of news for people during World War II?
- Who approved what news could be broadcast during World War II?
- When was the first image of dead servicemen published in the United States?

### Letters and Diaries

- How did the military start saving space yet still get letters to the troops?
- What was done to the letters before they reached the troops?
- What were officers required to do before mail could be sent home from the troops?

### Family

- How many women had entered the workforce by 1943?
- Approximately how many women joined the military?

- What types of goods were rationed? List four.
- How many retail transactions were conducted on the black market(illegal)?
- How did children help in the war effort?

#### Civil Rights

#### Minorities

- What did "double V" mean?
- What did Executive Order 8802 do?
- What were the zoot suit riots?

Do you feel the United States was better off at home during World War II? Why or why not? Support your position with two reasons. (10 points)