

Americans 25.1: Mobilizing for Defense

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. What battle cry united Americans?
2. How many volunteered for military service? How many eventually were needed?
3. How long did volunteers and draftees train?
4. Who was the Army Chief of Staff?
5. What were WAACs/WACs and what type of work did they perform?
6. Why did some members of minority groups question service during the war?
7. How did industrial production change during the war?
8. How did Henry J. Kaiser contribute to the war effort?
9. How many people did the war industries employ in 1944? How many of these were women? How many of these were minorities?
10. What executive order did FDR issue in response to A. Philip Randolph's planned protest against racial discrimination?
11. What was the ORSD and what did it do?
12. What was the most significant achievement of the OSRD, and what was the code name for this work?
13. What was the OPA, and what did it do?

14. How was the war funded?

15. What was the WPB, and what responsibility did it assume?

16. What was rationing?

Americans 25.2: The War for Europe and North Africa

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17. What plan did FDR and Churchill agree upon during their December 1941-January 1942 planning conference?

18. What was the German aim in the Battle of the Atlantic? How did the Allies protect their ships?

19. What was the first great turning point of the war?

20. What did Hitler hope to capture in the summer of 1942?

21. How many troops did the Soviets lose in defending Stalingrad? How many Germans died? (see the side margin)

22. What did Stalin want Britain and America to open?

23. Who led the Allied invasion of North Africa in November 1942? Who led the German Afrika Korps?

24. Where did FDR and Churchill meet next and what did they agree to there?

25. Where did Churchill want to strike first?

26. What happened when the Allies captured Sicily? Why was the cheering premature?

27. Which group of fighter pilots distinguished themselves during fighting in Italy?
28. Who made up the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, and what honor did they earn?
29. What was the plan to invade France called, and who commanded it?
30. How did the Allies keep their invasion plans secret?
31. What was D-Day, and when did it occur?
32. Which American generals led the attacks through France to Paris?
33. What helped earn FDR a fourth term?
34. What did Americans capture in October 1944?
35. What was the last German offensive of the war, and when was it fought?
36. What did Soviet troops find in July 1944?
37. What did Soviets capture on April 25, 1945? What did Hitler do five days later?
38. What happened on May 8, 1945, and what is this day called?
39. Who became the 33rd POTUS on April 12, 1945?

Americans 25.3: The War in the Pacific

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40. What did William Manchester have to do on a Pacific island?

41. What did the Japanese miss sinking during the attack on Pearl Harbor?

42. What territories did the Japanese conquer in the six months after Pearl Harbor?

43. Who commanded American forces in the Philippines? What did he pledge when he was ordered to leave?

44. What target did Lt. Col. James Doolittle hit on April 18, 1942?

45. What did the Allies stop at the May 1942 Battle of the Coral Sea? What was significant about the fighting in this battle?

46. How did Americans know the Japanese planned to strike Midway Island?

47. Who commanded American naval forces in the Pacific?

48. Why did the Battle of Midway prove to be a turning point?

49. Where was the first Allied offensive of the Pacific in August 1942? What did the Japanese call this place?

50. How many Allied troops returned to the Philippines at Leyte Gulf in October 1944?

51. What new tactic did the Japanese use at the Battle of Leyte Gulf? Why was this battle a disaster for Japan?

52. Why was Iwo Jima critical to the US?

53. What island did Americans capture in April 1945? How many Americans died taking this island? How many Japanese died defending it?

54. What did Churchill predict after the Battle of Okinawa?

55. Who was the lead scientist of the Manhattan Project? How many people did this project employ?

56. When and where was the first test of an atomic bomb?

57. When and where was an atomic bomb dropped on Japan, and what plane delivered the weapon?

58. What city was bombed three days later?

59. How many died as a result of these two bombings?

60. On what date did Japan formally surrender?

61. Where did FDR, Churchill, and Stalin meet in February 1945? What compromises were reached there? What did Stalin promise there?

62. What crimes were Nazi leaders tried for in the Nuremberg trials? What principle did these trials establish?

63. How did MacArthur transform Japan during its seven-year US occupation? What do the Japanese call their constitution?

64. What changes did Maya Angelou witness in wartime San Francisco?

65. How low did unemployment fall in 1944?

66. What group of Americans were the early 1940s good for?

67. What percentage of women were working during the war?

68. How many moved to California during the war?

69. Look at the map on p. 797. How many African Americans left the South during the 1940s?

70. What law did Congress pass to help servicemen return to civilian life? What benefits did this law provide?

71. What was CORE and who founded it?

72. What occurred in Detroit in 1943? What happened in Los Angeles?

73. What did FDR order on February 19, 1942, and why?

74. What did the Supreme Court rule in the case of *Korematsu v. United States* (1944)?

75. What was the JACL, and what did it fight for?