Goal 10.02/10.03: U.S. History



The Century 1941-1945 "Home front"

- 1. What happened on December 7, 1941?
- 2. How many Americans lost their lives?
- 3. What countries declared war on the United States two days after the bombing of Pearl Harbor?
- 4. How did Americans mobilize for war?
- 5. What was the mood of the United States after the war began?
- 6. How did Pittsburgh and Detroit mobilize for the war?
- 7. What group joined the workforce in record numbers between 1940 and 1944?
- 8. How many women joined the workplace?
- 9. Give examples to show how Americans rationed for the war.
- 10. How did Americans see real footage of the war?
- 11. How did most Americans view the Japanese?
- 12. What was Executive Order 9066?
- 13. Approximately how many Japanese-Americans were sent to interment camps?
- 14. Who was considered an idol for teenage girls during the war years?
- 15. American soldiers fought on three continents during World War II. Name them.
- 16. Why did American families place gold stars in their windows?
- 17. Who led the Normandy invasion known as D-Day on June 6, 1944?
- 18. What European city was liberated from Germany only two months after D-Day?
- 19. What happened on April 12, 1945 in Warm Springs, Georgia?
- 20. Name the two major crises that Franklin Roosevelt brought the nation through as an elected president.
- 21. Who became the next president after the death of Franklin Roosevelt?
- 22. What were kamikaze attacks?
- 23. What was the American response to Japan at the Potsdam Conference?
- 24. What was the Enola Gay?
- 25. What happened on August 15, 1945?
- 26. How many Americans died in World War II?