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Could You Direct the Home Front? WWII America Quiz for 9th Grade

Examine foundation-level concepts regarding the Bracero Program, Navajo Code Talkers, and the Tuskegee Airmen to reinforce your understanding of wartime mobilization.

1. Which group of Native Americans developed an unbreakable secret code based on their native language to assist U.S. Marines in the Pacific theater?

- A. The Cherokee Signalers
- B. The Apache Scouts
- C. The Navajo Code Talkers
- D. The Iroquois Scouts

2. The Tuskegee Airmen were the first African American military aviators in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

- A. True
- B. False

3. The _____ Program was a series of diplomatic agreements starting in 1942 that brought Mexican guest workers to the U.S. to fill agricultural labor shortages.

- A. Good Neighbor
- B. Bracero
- C. Farmhand
- D. Alliance

4. In 1944, the Supreme Court case *Korematsu v. United States* ruled that which government action was constitutional during wartime?

- A. Mandatory military drafting of teenagers
- B. The relocation of Japanese Americans to internment camps
- C. The seizure of private steel factories
- D. Government censorship of all newspapers

5. Victory Gardens were planted by American civilians to increase the national food supply and reduce the pressure on public food systems.

- A. True
- B. False

6. The _____ Project was the secret U.S. government research initiative that successfully developed the world's first nuclear weapons.

- A. Apollo
- B. Manhattan
- C. Overlord
- D. Brooklyn

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7. General Douglas MacArthur is most famous for his leadership and his famous promise 'I shall return' in which theater of war?

- A. The North African Campaign
- B. The Italian Peninsula
- C. The Pacific Theater
- D. The Battle of the Atlantic

8. To prevent a massive protest march on Washington, President Roosevelt signed _____, which prohibited discrimination in defense industries.

- A. Executive Order 8802
- B. The 19th Amendment
- C. The GI Bill
- D. The Fair Housing Act

9. The 'Island Hopping' strategy involved attacking every single Japanese-held island in the Pacific regardless of its importance.

- A. True
- B. False

10. Which 1942 naval battle is considered the first time in history that opposing ships never saw or fired directly at each other, relying entirely on aircraft carriers?

- A. Battle of the Bulge
- B. Battle of Britain
- C. Battle of the Coral Sea
- D. Battle of El Alamein