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Your Success with Stateside Struggles: Sophomore WWII Quiz

Students identify key contributions of the Tuskegee Airmen, the impact of Executive Order 9066, and the strategic significance of the Manhattan Project.

1. Which specific group of African American military pilots broke professional barriers by training at a segregated air base in Alabama?

- A. The Flying Tigers
- B. The Tuskegee Airmen
- C. The Screaming Eagles
- D. The Rainbow Division

2. The secret American research program intended to develop the first functional nuclear weapon was known as the _____ Project.

- A. Los Alamos
- B. Oak Ridge
- C. Manhattan
- D. Liberty

3. True or False: Executive Order 9066 led to the forced relocation and internment of over 110,000 Japanese Americans living on the West Coast.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Which Native American group used their traditional language to create an unbreakable secret code for U.S. Marines in the Pacific?

- A. The Cherokee Scouts
- B. The Apache Raiders
- C. The Navajo Code Talkers
- D. The Sioux Sentinels

5. To save food for the troops and prevent shortages back home, many American families grew their own vegetable gardens called _____ Gardens.

- A. Liberty
- B. Victory
- C. Freedom
- D. Global

6. True or False: The 442nd Regimental Combat Team, composed mostly of Japanese Americans, became the most decorated unit in U.S. military history for its size.

- A. True

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B. False

7. What was the primary goal of the 'Double V' campaign launched by African American leaders during WWII?

- A. Victory in Europe and Victory in the Pacific
- B. Victory over fascism abroad and Victory over racism at home
- C. Victory in air combat and Victory in sea combat
- D. Victory for the Army and Victory for the Navy

8. Who was the General that famously promised to return to the Philippines after being forced to evacuate in 1942?

- A. George S. Patton
- B. Douglas MacArthur
- C. Omar Bradley
- D. Chester Nimitz

9. The largest naval battle of World War II, which effectively destroyed the Japanese Navy's ability to engage in large-scale combat, was the Battle of _____ Gulf.

- A. Leyte
- B. Coral
- C. Midway
- D. Guadalcanal

10. True or False: Harry S. Truman was the President who ultimately made the decision to use atomic weapons on Japanese cities.

- A. True
- B. False