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Arsenal of Democracy: 8th Grade US in WWII Strategy Quiz

Evaluate the logistics of the Manhattan Project and the strategic shift from isolationism to global intervention for your next classroom unit assessment.

1. Which specific economic policy shifted the United States from strict neutrality to becoming the 'Arsenal of Democracy' by providing military aid to Britain and China?

- A. The Dawes Plan
- B. The Lend-Lease Act
- C. The Atlantic Charter
- D. The Marshall Plan

2. The secret American research program tasked with developing the first nuclear weapons was known as the _____.

- A. Project Overlord
- B. Trinity Experiment
- C. Manhattan Project
- D. Operation Torch

3. True or False: Executive Order 9066, which led to the internment of Japanese Americans, was justified by the Supreme Court in the case Korematsu v. United States.

- A. True
- B. False

4. The 'Double V' campaign was a movement during WWII that advocated for:

- A. Victory in Europe and Victory in the Pacific
- B. Victory over fascism abroad and Victory over racism at home
- C. Victory for industry and Victory for labor unions
- D. Victory through air power and Victory through naval blockade

5. The _____ was a pivotal 1942 naval battle where US cryptanalysts broke Japanese codes, allowing the Navy to sink four enemy carriers.

- A. Battle of Midway
- B. Battle of the Coral Sea
- C. Battle of Leyte Gulf
- D. Battle of Okinawa

6. True or False: The United States joined the League of Nations immediately after WWII to ensure future global peace.

- A. True
- B. False

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7. How did the Navajo Code Talkers contribute uniquely to the American war effort in the Pacific?

- A. They operated the first long-range radar systems
- B. They used their native language to create an unbreakable oral code
- C. They led the first paratrooper drops behind Japanese lines
- D. They acted as diplomats to negotiate the surrender of small islands

8. During the war, the US government used _____ to control the distribution of scarce goods like gasoline, rubber, and canned meat.

- A. Price Gouging
- B. Rationing
- C. Embargoes
- D. Deficit Spending

9. True or False: The Zoot Suit Riots in Los Angeles were a series of conflicts between sailors and Mexican-American youths, highlighting wartime racial tensions.

- A. True
- B. False

10. Which conference featured the 'Big Three' leaders—Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin—discussing the post-war reorganization of Europe and the division of Germany?

- A. The Casablanca Conference
- B. The Yalta Conference
- C. The Geneva Convention
- D. The Munich Pact