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## **Arsenal of Democracy versus The Pacific Front: A 5th Grade History Challenge**

Evaluate the strategic balance between domestic production and frontline combat through this comprehensive unit review or summative assessment.

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**1. Which specific labor group, often overlooked at the time, was the primary focus of the Executive Order 8802, which banned discrimination in the defense industry?**

- A. Italian immigrants
- B. African Americans
- C. Teenage students
- D. Canadian volunteers

**2. The 'Code Talkers' used during the Pacific Campaign primarily utilized the Navajo language because it was unwritten and complex to outsiders.**

- A. True
- B. False

**3. General Douglas MacArthur utilized a strategy called \_\_\_\_\_ to bypass heavily defended islands and move closer to mainland Japan.**

- A. Trench warfare
- B. Island Hopping
- C. The Blitz
- D. The Great Leap

**4. What was the primary purpose of the 'Victory Gardens' planted by millions of families across the United States?**

- A. To hide secret documents underground
- B. To create beautiful parks for returning soldiers
- C. To reduce the pressure on the national food supply
- D. To test new types of experimental fertilizers

**5. The Tuskegee Airmen were the first African American military aviators in the United States Armed Forces.**

- A. True
- B. False

**6. The top-secret program led by J. Robert Oppenheimer to develop the atomic bomb was known as the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Apollo Project
- B. Manhattan Project
- C. Overlord Project

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D. Liberty Project

**7. Under Executive Order 9066, which group was forced into internment camps, despite many of them being U.S. citizens?**

- A. German scientists
- B. Japanese Americans
- C. British refugees
- D. Russian diplomats

**8. The United States used 'Blackout' drills along its coasts to make it harder for enemy submarines to see the silhouettes of ships.**

- A. True
- B. False

**9. The 442nd Regimental Combat Team, the most decorated unit in U.S. history for its size, was composed of \_\_\_\_ soldiers.**

- A. Nisei (Japanese-American)
- B. French Resistance
- C. Paratrooper
- D. Native American

**10. At the Potsdam Conference in 1945, what was the primary focus of the leaders regarding the future of Japan?**

- A. Inviting Japan to join the Allied powers
- B. Establishing a new Japanese monarchy in Hawaii
- C. Demanding an immediate and unconditional surrender
- D. Planning a trade agreement for silk and electronics