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## Shattering Shadows: Sophomore Synthesis of WWII Strategic Shift

Evaluate the geopolitical and industrial complexities of American involvement, moving beyond simple facts to synthesize the global impact of U.S. wartime policy.

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**1. What was the significance of the Bracero Program (1942) in the context of the American home front and wartime labor shortages?**

- A. It mandated the federal oversight of labor unions to prevent strikes in the steel industry.
- B. It established a contract labor agreement with Mexico to address agricultural labor voids.
- C. It authorized the forced relocation of Japanese Americans to inland concentration camps.
- D. It provided tax incentives for female factory workers in the Pacific Northwest.

**2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Executive Order 8802, issued after pressure from A. Philip Randolph, prohibited racial discrimination in the national defense industry.**

- A. Roosevelt
- B. Truman
- C. Eisenhower
- D. Marshall

**3. The 'Double V' campaign was a movement by African Americans to achieve victory over fascism abroad and victory over racism at home.**

- A. True
- B. False

**4. Which strategic innovation was essential to the success of 'Operation Overlord' to ensure the landed troops were supplied without a traditional port?**

- A. The deployment of the Higgins Boat for amphibious assault
- B. The implementation of Mulberry Harbors—portable temporary piers
- C. The use of the Norden bombsight for high-altitude precision
- D. The development of the proximity fuse for anti-aircraft fire

**5. The secret project to develop the first atomic weapon, which employed over 130,000 people across the country, was known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Project.**

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

**6. The Supreme Court case *Korematsu v. United States* (1944) ruled that the internment of Japanese Americans was unconstitutional.**

- A. True

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B. False

**7. What was the primary goal of the United States' 'Island Hopping' strategy in the Pacific Theater?**

- A. To liberate every single island occupied by Japanese forces
- B. To establish a direct naval blockade of the Australian coast
- C. To capture key islands to use as airbases for bombing mainland Japan
- D. To force the Soviet Union to enter the war against Japan early

**8. General \_\_\_\_\_ oversaw the rebuilding of post-war Japan and the drafting of its new pacifist constitution.**

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

**9. The Bretton Woods Conference (1944) was established to create a new international financial system and stable exchange rates after the war.**

- A. True
- B. False

**10. How did the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (G.I. Bill) fundamentally alter the American social landscape after the war?**

- A. It provided immediate pensions to all citizens over the age of 65.
- B. It created the Federal Reserve to manage wartime inflation.
- C. It fueled the growth of the middle class through education and home loans.
- D. It abolished the draft and transitioned the military to an all-volunteer force.