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## WWII American Home Front Quiz for 8th Grade

Students identify key domestic shifts and military strategies that defined the United States' transition from neutral observer to global superpower.

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**1. Which specific strategy did the United States use in the Pacific to bypass heavily fortified Japanese islands and move closer to mainland Japan?**

- A. Island Hopping
- B. Blitzkrieg
- C. Trench Warfare
- D. The Anaconda Plan

**2. To save resources for the military, American citizens used \_\_\_\_\_ books to buy limited amounts of items like gasoline, coffee, and meat.**

- A. Library
- B. Ration
- C. Savings
- D. Passport

**3. The 'Victory Garden' program encouraged Americans to grow their own vegetables to prevent food shortages during the war.**

- A. True
- B. False

**4. Which group of Native Americans used their traditional language to create an unbreakable secret code for the U.S. Marine Corps?**

- A. Cherokee Scouts
- B. Sioux Warriors
- C. Navajo Code Talkers
- D. Apache Runners

**5. The Tuskegee Airmen were a famous group of \_\_\_\_\_ military pilots who broke racial barriers while serving in the Army Air Corps.**

- A. Japanese-American
- B. African-American
- C. Native American
- D. Hispanic-American

**6. Executive Order 9066 led to the forced relocation and internment of over 100,000 Japanese-Americans during the war.**

- A. True

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B. False

**7. What was the primary purpose of the 'Manhattan Project' started by the U.S. government during the war?**

- A. Designing new fighter jets
- B. Developing the atomic bomb
- C. Cracking German codes
- D. Building the Panama Canal

**8. After the war, the \_\_\_\_\_ Bill was passed to help returning veterans pay for college and buy homes.**

- A. G.I.
- B. Liberty
- C. Freedom
- D. Veteran

**9. The United States officially joined the United Nations immediately after World War I.**

- A. True
- B. False

**10. Which 1942 naval battle is widely considered the 'turning point' in the Pacific because the U.S. destroyed four Japanese aircraft carriers?**

- A. Battle of the Bulge
- B. Battle of Midway
- C. Battle of Coral Sea
- D. Battle of Guadalcanal