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Arsenal of Democracy: WWII Victories for 6th Grade

Examine how Victory Gardens and the Tuskegee Airmen helped win the war from the backyard to the blue skies.

1. Which famous group of African American pilots overcame prejudice to become one of the most successful fighter groups in WWII?

- A. The Flying Tigers
- B. The Tuskegee Airmen
- C. The Desert Rats
- D. The Screaming Eagles

2. True or False: To save metal for the war effort, the U.S. government temporarily stopped making pennies out of copper and used steel instead.

- A. True
- B. False

3. The Navajo ____ used their native language to create an unbreakable secret code for the U.S. Marines in the Pacific.

- A. Spies
- B. Code Talkers
- C. Radio Stars
- D. Signal Scouts

4. What was the purpose of 'Victory Gardens' planted by American families during the war?

- A. To hide secret documents underground
- B. To grow their own food and reduce the pressure on the public food supply
- C. To provide flowers for returning soldiers
- D. To test new types of military camouflage

5. True or False: The United States used 'Ghost Armies' with inflatable tanks and fake radio sounds to trick the German military.

- A. True
- B. False

6. General ____ led the U.S. Third Army across France and was known for his expertise in tank warfare and his 'Old Blood and Guts' nickname.

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

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7. Which major battle in the snow-covered forests of Belgium was the last major German counter-attack against U.S. forces?

- A. The Battle of the Bulge
- B. The Battle of Britain
- C. The Battle of Okinawa
- D. The Battle of the Atlantic

8. True or False: During WWII, the U.S. government forced many Japanese-Americans into internment camps, even though most were loyal citizens.

- A. True
- B. False

9. Which top-secret project was responsible for developing the world's first nuclear weapons?

- A. The Apollo Project
- B. The Manhattan Project
- C. The Phoenix Project
- D. The Liberty Project

10. When the U.S. entered the war, they used a strategy called '___ hopping' to capture key islands in the Pacific while bypassing others.

- A. Mountain
- B. Island
- C. Ocean
- D. Wave