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## **Arsenal of Democracy: A WWII Home Front Hero Quiz for Grade 4**

Logistics, supply chain ethics, and civil rights — an analytical review perfect for a historical inquiry station or summative assessment.

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**1. The Tuskegee Airmen were famous African American pilots who had to overcome prejudice at home to fight abroad. What did their success primarily prove to the U.S. military?**

- A. That airplanes were more important than tanks
- B. That skill and bravery are not limited by a person's race
- C. That the war would be won entirely in the air
- D. That pilot training should be shorter to save money

**2. Native American Marines known as \_\_\_\_\_ used their traditional languages as an unbreakable military code that the enemy could not decipher.**

- A. Signal Scouts
- B. Code Talkers
- C. Radio Rangers
- D. Secret Speakers

**3. True or False: During WWII, the U.S. government forced Japanese Americans into internment camps because they had evidence that these citizens were helping the enemy.**

- A. True
- B. False

**4. Imagine you are a factory owner in 1943. The government tells you to stop making cars and start making tanks. This shift in the economy was known as:**

- A. The Great Depression
- B. Industrial Mobilization
- C. The Clean Air Act
- D. Market Competition

**5. General George C. Marshall was known as the 'Organizer of Victory.' What was his primary role in helping the United States win the war?**

- A. Flying fighter planes over the Pacific
- B. Inventing the first atomic computer
- C. Planning the strategy and supply lines for the global army
- D. Writing the peace treaties at the end of the war

**6. To save food for soldiers, many families grew their own vegetables in ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' located in their backyards or community parks.**

- A. Honor Patches

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- B. Soldier Squares
- C. Freedom Farms
- D. Victory Gardens

**7. True or False: The 442nd Regimental Combat Team, made up of Japanese Americans, became one of the most highly decorated units in U.S. military history.**

- A. True
- B. False

**8. What was the main purpose of the Manhattan Project, a top-secret program during the war?**

- A. To develop a new way to decode enemy messages
- B. To design the first jet-powered aircraft
- C. To create the atomic bomb using nuclear physics
- D. To build a bridge across the Atlantic Ocean

**9. Because materials like rubber, silk, and gasoline were needed for the military, the government used \_\_\_\_\_ to limit how much a person could buy.**

- A. Rationing
- B. Taxes
- C. Exports
- D. Hoarding

**10. True or False: Before the attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States was already actively fighting in land battles across Europe.**

- A. True
- B. False