

Chapter 26
AMERICANS IN
WORLD WAR II

Daily Quiz
Section 2

MULTIPLE CHOICE (10 points each) For each of the following, write the letter of the *best* choice in the space provided.

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| <p>_____ 1. The zoot-suit riots of 1943 consisted of attacks on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. African Americans. b. Japanese Americans. c. Mexican Americans. d. Native Americans. <p>_____ 2. The Selective Training and Service Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. provided for recruitment of soldiers through a peacetime draft. b. enlisted women into military units such as the WAACs. c. encouraged the media to entertain troops. d. prohibited discrimination in businesses. <p>_____ 3. The United States mobilized for war in all the following ways EXCEPT by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. raising an army. b. limiting government control over the economy. c. building military bases and factories. d. allocating raw materials to industry. <p>_____ 4. Who planned a march on Washington to protest discrimination?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Thomas E. Dewey b. Norman Mineta c. A. Philip Randolph d. James F. Byrnes <p>_____ 5. The boom in war production did NOT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. lead to population shifts. b. reduce unemployment. c. make the West a major industrial region after the war. d. increase strike activity by unions. | <p>_____ 6. Which group was interned in relocation camps as a result of prejudice and wartime hysteria?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mexican Americans b. African Americans c. Japanese Americans d. Native Americans <p>_____ 7. To manage the economy during World War II, the U.S. government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. increased income taxes. b. sold war bonds to reduce inflation. c. kept wages and prices down. d. did all of the above. <p>_____ 8. The War Production Board did all of the following EXCEPT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. coordinate the production of consumer goods. b. control the flow of war news. c. help convert factories to wartime production. d. regulate clothing styles. <p>_____ 9. On the home front, women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. took over many traditional male jobs. b. were urged by the government to stay out of the paid labor force. c. left factories to work as domestics. d. earned higher wages than men. <p>_____ 10. During the war African Americans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. obtained better-paying jobs. b. experienced widespread discrimination. c. played an important role in the military. d. had all the above experiences. |
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