**Name:**  **Period:**  **Letter:**

**Inside WWII- The American Home front**

**Directions:** Using the website, <http://www.history.com/interactives/inside-wwii-interactive> , you are going to research information about the American Home front during the war. It covers topics from the Draft to how Americans dealt with the war. We will only be focusing on North American events. **DO NOT** look up information in Europe or the Pacific. You **DO NOT** need to use complete sentences when answering the questions.

**The Draft**

1. This draft was established in the year, and was the first .
2. What were the requirements for service 1941? 1942?

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1. Who objected the draft? Why?
2. If there was a draft today, what would you do?
3. What percentages of minority groups were drafted into the Army?

**Japanese Americans:**

1. What states participated in the relocation of Japanese Americans to Internment camps?
2. Why were the Japanese-Americans targeted for possible treason?
3. What is Executive Order 9066? When was it executed?
4. What were the effects of the internment camps?

**Women in WWII**

1. What change occurred for women during the 1940’s?
2. Who is Rosie the Riveter? Why is she an iconic?
3. What was the pay rate for a woman versus a man? Do you think this had an effect on the job industry and hiring rate for both sexes?
4. Do we still see effects of the changes that occurred during WWII today? Please give at least one example to back up your reasoning

**War Propaganda:**

1. What kinds of mediums did the government use to reach the American populace?
2. How did Hollywood aide the American government in their films? What would be the focus of the films?
3. What were some of the important messages the government was trying to get across to the public through the posters, films, and radio talk shows?
4. What is your favorite propaganda poster in the slideshow? Why?

**Rationing:**

1. What does OPA stand for? What powers did they possess?
2. What did Americans stop using to aid the government? Give at least three examples.



1. How many rationing books were given to each family?
2. What are Victory Gardens? What are their purposes?

**The Manhattan Project:**

1. What is the Manhattan Project? What was the goal of the project?
2. Whom did the government enlist to work on the Manhattan Project?
3. Who was in charge of the project?
4. What cities in the United States were used as project sites?
5. Where were atomic bombs used during WWII? Be specific.

**The U-Boat Peril:**

1. Where were German U-boats located?
2. What are U-boats?
3. Who was in charge of Operation Drumbeat? What was the goal of this operation?
4. Where is the Graveyard of the Atlantic located?