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The Home Front

- **Examine how the need to support the war effort changed American lives.**
- **Analyze the effects of the war on civil liberties for Japanese Americans and others.**
- **Explain how World War II increased opportunities for women and minorities.**
- **Describe how World War II caused migration within the United States and the effects of that migration.**

Patriotism on the Home Front

To help fund the war, Americans bought **war bonds**, allowing citizens to save & invest.

The Office of Price administration controlled wages & set maximum prices

Rationing controlled food, rubber, gasoline at home so goods could go to the war effort

The **Office of War Information (OWI)** worked with the media to encourage support of the war

Americans volunteered, worked overtime, sent care packages, and recycled.

- *“Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without”*

Japanese Internment

German, Italian, & Japanese aliens were subject to arrest or deportation if deemed dangerous to national security

- Germans & Italians held briefly in camps

Attack on Pearl Harbor caused a massive distrust of Japanese Americans

Executive Order 9066- Certain areas are war zones and anyone can be removed for any reason.

Japanese Americans are placed under internment (temporary imprisonment) & sent to camps.

44nd Regimental Combat Team
fought in the Italian Campaign,
most decorated military unit in
U.S. history .

Women in the workforce

Women work in production at the home front, making up more than 1/3 of workforce

Women gain rights in the work place & work towards their own “American Dream”

Rosie the Riveter became an icon for women who made war materials

Women in the workforce increased fivefold & the federal government began to invest in daycares

African American Rights

**African American leaders favored a
“Double V campaign”...**

**Victory against fascism & victory against
discrimination at home**

A. Philip Randolph presented Roosevelt with a
list of demands to end discrimination in
government workforce

Executive Order 8802- Fair Employment
Practices in any job funded by the
government

Migration During WW2

People began to flood the cities & California to find jobs in wartime industries

Demographics- Statistics that show human characteristics of a population

Mexican migrates came to the U.S. under the **bracero program**- bringing laborers to work on farms in the West

Racial conflicts erupted across the nation such as the **Zoot-Suit Riots**- Group of sailors attack Mexican populations of Los Angeles