

# ASSIGNMENT

## STAAR® BLITZ: WORLD WAR II U.S. HISTORY



**Matching** - Select the best answer.

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| _____ 1. Resulted in the surrender of Japan to the Allies                      | A. Battle of Midway        |
| _____ 2. Bought by Americans to help raise funds for the war                   | B. Women                   |
| _____ 3. Group of people that took on new roles to support the war effort      | C. Bombing of Pearl Harbor |
| _____ 4. Caused the U.S. to join WWII  | D. Neutrality              |
| _____ 5. Research and development during WWII that produced nuclear weapons    | E. War bonds               |
| _____ 6. Policy the U.S. took prior to the attack at Pearl Harbor              | F. Atomic bomb             |
| _____ 7. U.S. victory that prevented further Japanese expansion in the Pacific | G. Manhattan Project       |

**Hot Spot** - This graphic organizer describes WWII.

8. Which descriptions explain a cause of World War II?

Circle **THREE** correct answers.

German forces invaded Poland	Appeasement towards German annexation of lands	Allies planned to liberate Paris from German control
France attacked the U.S. Navy at Pearl Harbor	Imprisonment and murder of Jews in concentration camps	Rise of militarism in Germany and Japan

**Hot Text** - Answer the question below.

This excerpt describes Executive Order 9066.

Whereas the <sup>1</sup>successful prosecution of the war requires every possible protection against espionage and sabotage to national-defense material, national-defense premises, and national-defense utilities...  
...whenever any designated Commander deems such action...<sup>2</sup>to prescribe military areas the appropriate Military Commander, which any or all persons may be excluded...<sup>3</sup>the Secretary of War or the appropriate Military Commander may impose in his discretion. I hereby further authorize and direct all Executive Departments...<sup>4</sup>to assist the Secretary of War or the said Military Commanders in carrying out this Executive Order...

Adapted from <https://www.archives.gov/milestone-documents/>

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Determine which part of the excerpt led to the creation of Japanese Internment Camps.

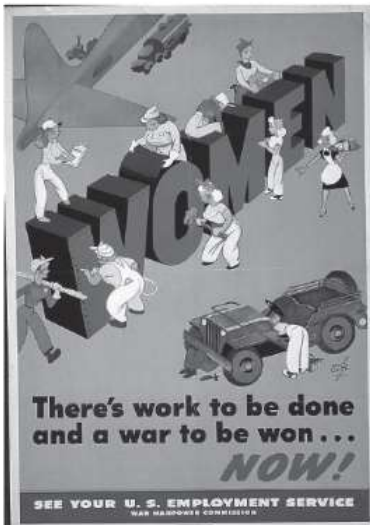
Select the correct answer.

- A. Textbox 1
- B. Textbox 2
- C. Textbox 3
- D. Textbox 4

**Short Answer** - Answer the following questions.

10. How did victory gardens benefit the war effort?
11. How did Navajo Code Talkers contribute to World War II?
12. What were the Nuremberg trials?
13. What was the goal of the two-front war strategy used by the Allies?
14. What was the effect of Pearl Harbor being bombed?
15. How did Americans help on the home front?

**Image** - Use the image to help answer the following questions.



Source: Library of Congress

16. What is this poster about?
17. What message did this poster send to women during WWII?
18. Identify 3 different ways women served in the war effort.
19. What do you think would have happened if women did not help out with the war effort?

**Short Constructed Response** - Think about the question carefully. Then enter your answer in the box provided.

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