

HOMEFRONT QUESTIONS - *These questions require a little thought. Give them some, and then write them down.*

1. Japan bombed Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Why did Japan bomb Pearl Harbor?
2. How did the American people react to the bombing of Pearl Harbor?
3. What is a citizen soldier? Why does the United States have a particular history of citizen soldiers?
4. What factors again indicated the transition from a peacetime economy to wartime economy that occurred in the United States during World War II?
5. Women workers increased dramatically during the war. Why was there resistance at first to women working in war plants?
6. Why were women accepted in the defense industries after some initial reservations and resistance?
7. World War II was not fought on American soil. Nevertheless, the impact of the war was tremendous. How did World War II alter the American homefront?
8. How did the United States use propaganda to unify the American people behind the war effort?
9. Why were Japanese-Americans banished to internment camps? Why is this one of the greatest civil rights violations in American history?
10. What was the impact of Frank Sinatra on American culture during World War II?
11. How did the D-Day invasion impact on the course of the war?
12. What was the impact of FDR's death?