

UNIT 5 HANDOUT # 13 (Video - The Home Front)

U.S. HISTORY 2 (231)

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DIRECTIONS: Answer the following questions as you watch the video.

1. Japan bombed Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Where is Pearl Harbor and why did the Japanese bomb it?
2. What was the reaction of the American people to the bombing of Pearl Harbor?
3. What is a citizen soldier? Why does America have a particular history of citizen soldiers?
4. After entering World War 2, America's peacetime economy had to quickly change to a wartime economy. Describe this transition.
5. The number of women workers increased dramatically during the war. Why was there some resistance at first to women working in the war plants?
6. World War 2 was not fought on American soil. Nevertheless, the impact of the war was tremendous. How did World War 2 alter the American homefront? List three (3) examples.
7. How did the United States use propaganda to unify the American people behind the war effort?
8. Why were Japanese-Americans banished to internment camps? Why weren't German-Americans or Italian-Americans imprisoned?
9. What impact did Frank Sinatra have upon American culture during the war?
10. Describe the impact of FDR's death on the American public. Who replaced him?