

## **“The Century, America’s Time:1941-1945: Homefront” Video Guide**

**Directions:** *As you watch each part of the documentary, answer the video guide questions.*

Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RW9axwQ1z5U>

Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5SCbsnFEcg>

Part3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mj4rDmYOZjc>

1. How many Americans died during the bombing of Pearl Harbor and how much of the U.S. fleet had been destroyed?
2. How large was the U.S. army in 1940, and how large would it become?
3. How did FDR try to rally the nation in 1942 after a series of defeats by the Japanese?
4. How long did it take Detroit to convert the auto industry to war production?
5. What made factory owners change their attitude about women working in factories?
6. How many tanks and planes were being produced each month?
7. How were kids being involved in the war effort?
8. What was the purpose of wartime propaganda newsreels and movies?
9. What was Executive Order 9066?

10. Why didn't soldiers tell the truth about the war in their letters home?
11. What did gold stars placed in people's windows represent?
12. What was the massive operation called that started on June 6, 1944 and where did it take place?
13. How long after the Allied invasion did it take to liberate Paris?
14. What shocked America on April 12th, 1945?
15. What did the suicide Kamikaze attacks suggest to Americans?
16. What was the ultimatum issued to Japan by the Allies at Potsdam?
17. On August 6th, 1945 which Japanese city was the target of the first atomic bomb, what city was the 2nd bomb used on?
18. How many Americans were killed in the war?