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*Modern American History*

Second World War Block: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**“The Home Front”**

**Ch. 25, Sec. 4 – complete sentences**

\*in conjunction with ABC’s *The American Century Home Front*

1. What is the main idea of this section?

***Opportunity and Adjustment***

1. *Economic Gains*. Women workers made up how much of the wartime workforce.
2. *Population Shifts*. During the war, African Americans migrated where and for what?
3. *Social Adjustments.* What was the **G.I. Bill of Rights**?
4. Discrimination and Reaction. What was **CORE**?
5. What happened in Detroit, Michigan in 1943?

***Internment of Japanese Americans***

1. What did Franklin Roosevelt order (**Executive Order 9066**) on February of 1942?
2. How many Japanese Americans were forcibly confined to the camps?
3. From which states did they come?
4. Who is Fred Korematsu (google search)?

*Note> There are many quotes on WWII Exam. Practice by reading the quotes below.*

D-Day.

“The Allied landings on D-Day in 1944 amounted to ‘the largest combined land and sea operation conducted since the invasion of Greece by King Xerxes of Persia in spring 480 B.C.’”[[1]](#footnote-1)

Racial tensions.

“I imagine one of the reasons people cling to their hates so stubbornly is because they sense, once hate is gone, they will be forced to deal with pain.” ~ James Baldwin

Women working.

Working in a war plant was “a lot more exciting than polishing the family furniture.” ~ Baltimore advertisement

1. *THE SECOND WORLD WARS: How the First Global Conflict Was Fought and Won* by Victor Davis Hanson. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)