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Chapter 26 Video Guide for Connecting With The Past	

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
	War on Two Fronts	
	After Pearl Harbor, the Japanese attacked US bases in Manila	
	Battle of Midway, US was	
	By mid-1943, US gained an edge in the Pacific theater	
	Delays in a French invasion upset Stalin	
	The Soviets had the most casualties – million!	
	Leaders of the Soviet Union felt the delay of an invasion was done Leaders of the Soviet Union felt the delay of an invasion was done	
	so USSR could absorb the most casualties	
	Holocaust: 14 million doubles million boxes	
	11 million deaths – million Jews	
	US had some knowledge early on in the war	
	US turned away 1,000 escaped Jews, even	
	though they had room under the quota system	
	The American People in Wartime	
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	The war ended the Great Depression	
	Federal spending	
	• Shortage of consumer goods = increased	
	15 million men and women were part of forces	
	Increased need for	
	Major unions did not strike	
	 Smith-Connally Act – unions had to wait 30 days before striking 	
	2 ways the government paid for the war	
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	Purpose was to have broad economic powers	
	 In reality, did not have as much power 	
	Technology in the war:	
	Car assembly lines turned into military assembly lines	
	improved dramatically	
	Americans During The War	
	African Americans:	
	Generally supported the war – hoped for more	
	A. Philip Randolph – proposed a demonstration in DC	
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	Commission: could investigate discrimination in	
	war industries	
	Large of blacks from the South	
	Native Americans:	
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	Mexican Americans:	
	program: Mexican workers came to the US	
	Riot: conflict between American	

	sailors and young Mexicans in Los Angeles
	Women and children in the war:
	Women in the workforce increased by 60% " "
	Many children became " kids"
	of teenagers were employed
What happens to	Japanese Americans:
civil liberties during	Executive Order – relocation of Japanese
times of crisis?	from the West Coast
	• – upheld Internment Camps
	The Defeat of the Axis
	D-Day:
	June 6, 1944: Invasion at Normandy –
	The Soviets pushed the Germans back, allowed them to occupy
	Eastern Germany
	Play a key role after the war
	• Project:
	 Led by Robert Oppenheimer, the US developed nuclear weapons
	Check out Rush's <i>The Manhattan Project</i>
	Hiroshima and Nagasaki:
	US dropped two atomic bombs – 100,000s of deaths
	Why did the US drop the bombs?
	Many, but to save
	Quick Recap
	