**THE CENTURY, AMERICA’S TIME: HOMEFRONT (1941-1945)** NAME:

*Look up on YouTube or go to link on AmericansRus.weebly.com*

1. Pearl Harbor began a chain of events that led to the United States fully engaged in WWII. Discuss this statement and give at least one piece of evidence.
2. Discuss the importance of the draft to the American WWII effort. Use at least one statistic to support your answer.
3. Winston Churchill called the United States “the great arsenal of democracy” during WWII. Discuss what he meant by this statement and use at least 2 pieces of evidence from the video to support your answer.
4. Women contributed to the war effort in WWI which helped them gain suffrage. Were women more or less important in WWII? Explain using at least one piece of evidence from the video.
5. Discuss 2 or more groups or ways that Americans on the home front contributed to the war effort.
6. Identify executive order 9066. What was its purpose? Why is it considered to be such a blatant disregard for Civil Rights?
7. Discuss how the “movies” were part of the war effort. What was the influence on American society?
8. Discuss what a gold star in a home’s window meant?
9. Identify D-Day. Why was it so significant in WWII?
10. FDR was elected for his 4th term and then died 3 months later. Discuss the impact of his death on Americans.
11. Who became president after FDRs death? What did he announce less than a month later?
12. Discuss the importance of the Potsdam Conference (July 1945).
13. Discuss what caused Japan to surrender in August 1945. Include why Truman decided on this course.
14. Americans are overjoyed at the end of WWII but that feeling is short-lived. What period of history begins as a direct result and directly after WWII?