Chapter 11 Test, Form A

America and World War II

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item with the correct statement below.

- _____ 1. American general in overall command of the Allied invasion of France
- 2. area of France where the Allied invasion force landed
- ______ **3.** led the American team of engineers and scientists building the atomic bomb
- ______4. American general in command of forces landing at Omaha Beach
- **5.** commander of the U.S. Navy in the Pacific
 - ______ **6.** highest-ranking African American officer in the U.S. military
- ______ **7.** turning point in the war that stopped the Japanese advance in the Pacific
- **8.** the date chosen to begin Operation Overlord
- **9.** American general who said "I shall return" upon evacuating the Philippines
- ______**10.** American general who helped turn the German lines back during the Battle of the Bulge

- A. Battle of Midway
- **B.** Benjamin O. Davis, Sr.
- C. Chester Nimitz
- D. Robert Oppenheimer
- E. D-Day
- **F.** George S. Patton
- **G.** Normandy
- H. Omar Bradley
- I. Douglas MacArthur
- J. Dwight D. Eisenhower

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ______11. During World War II, women were recruited into the U.S. military to
 - A. serve in light combat.
 - **B.** serve as nurses.
 - C. ensure men were available for combat.
 - **D.** entertain the troops.
 - **_12.** Nearly one-third of all American military equipment made during World War II was manufactured by the
 - A. steel industry.
 - **B.** automobile industry.
 - C. ship-building industry.
 - **D.** aircraft industry.

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______13. Mobilizing the American economy for World War II created almost 19 million new jobs and

- **A.** flooded the home front with new products.
- **B.** finally ended the Great Depression.
- **C.** lowered prices on food, clothing, and other goods.
- **D.** limited opportunities for women and minorities.

_14. Japan's goal in attacking Midway Island was to

- A. gain a base from which to attack Hawaii.
- B. cut American supply lines to Australia.
- C. lure and destroy the American fleet.
- **D.** gain control of resources on the island.

_15. How did Navajo soldiers help the Allies regain islands in the Pacific during the war?

- **A.** Navajo soldiers used their native language to code messages the Japanese could not decipher.
- **B.** Navajo fighter pilots escorted bombers to Nagasaki and Hiroshima.
- C. Navajo fighter pilots firebombed Japanese cities once the Allies controlled Iwo Jima.
- **D.** Navajo soldiers were part of a tank battalion that halted the Axis forces at the Battle of the Bulge.

_16. In 1942 Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt agreed to attack the edges of the German empire because they believed

- **A.** if they defeated Germany in North Africa, the Germans would surrender.
- **B.** invading North Africa was the best way to take pressure off of the Soviet Union.
- C. the German commander in Egypt, General Erwin Rommel, was a poor leader.
- **D.** their countries were not ready to launch a full-scale invasion of Europe.

_____**17.** Why was the Battle of Stalingrad important?

- **A.** It put the Germans on the defensive for the rest of the war.
- **B.** It led to the development of radar and other new technologies.
- **C.** It allowed the British to recapture the Suez Canal.
- **D.** It was the first victory for the Allies in Europe.

TEXT: (I) Korematsu v. United States 323 U.S. 214 (1944), Justice Black, Opinion of the Court, Supreme Court of the United States; (b) Executive Order 8802: Prohibition of Discrimination in the Defense Industry (1941). National Archive and Records Administration.

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18. The last, desperate German offensive of the war became known as

A. D-Day.

C. V-E Day.

B. the Nuremberg Trials.

D. the Battle of the Bulge.

_19. Iwo Jima was an important objective for the American military because

A. the Japanese were using it as a base to attack the U.S. fleet.

B. the main Japanese naval force was stationed there.

C. U.S. planes could bomb Japan from there.

D. the islands were an important link in the Japanese supply lines.

_20.The secret American program to build an atomic bomb was called

A. the Manhattan Project.

B. Operation Overlord.

C. V-J Day.

D. the *Enola Gay* project.

DIRECTIONS: Essay Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper.

"It should be noted, to begin with, that all legal restrictions which curtail the civil rights of a single racial group are immediately suspect. That is not to say that all such restrictions are unconstitutional. It is to say that courts must subject them to the most rigid scrutiny. Pressing public necessity may sometimes justify the existence of such restrictions; racial antagonism never can."

> -Korematsu v. United States 323 U.S. 214 (1944), Justice Black, Opinion of the Court, Supreme Court of the United States.

21. What government action was being challenged in the case of Korematsu v. United States? What was the Supreme Court's ruling in the case?

"There shall be no discrimination in the employment of workers in defense industries and in Government, because of race, creed, color, or national origin."

> -Executive Order 8802: Prohibition of Discrimination in the Defense Industry (1941). National Archive and Records Administration.

- 22. Explain the changes in the workforce brought about by Executive Order 8802. Why was this order necessary?
- 23. What were some of the difficulties the Allies faced when planning Operation Overlord? How did they attempt to overcome these difficulties?