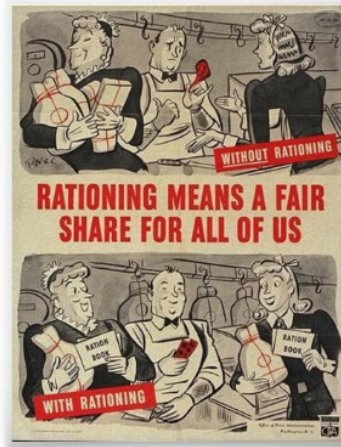


# America in WWII, 1941-1945



They \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ certain items, like meat and butter, to make sure there was enough for everyone AND enough to send to the soldiers.



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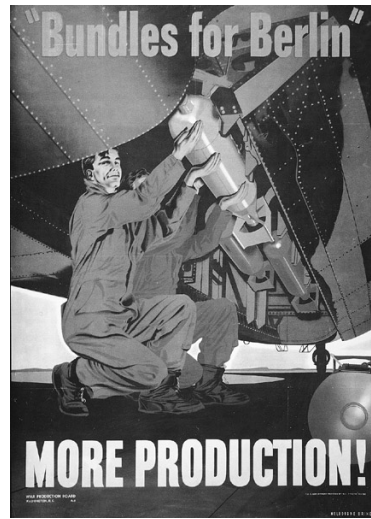
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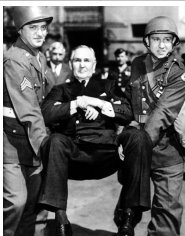
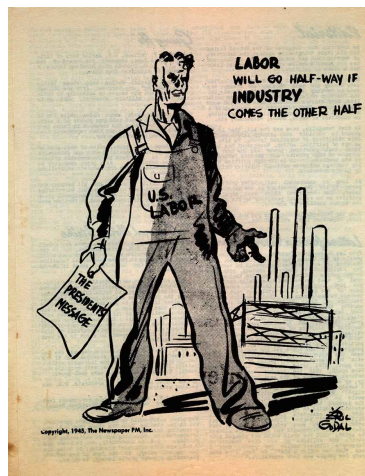
“Rosie the Riveter”



took control of \_\_\_\_\_  
and halted production of non-  
essential items  
(like washing machines and  
passenger cars)

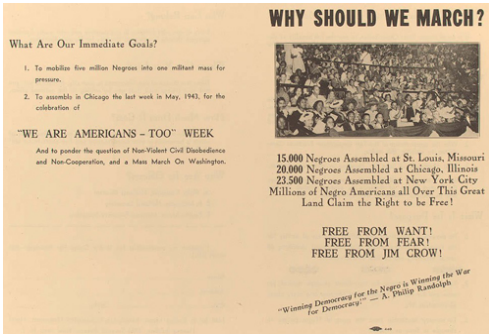


set ceilings on wages (lower wages means lower prices)



# Minority Groups

## African-Americans Fight For The "Double V"



# Japanese-American Internment

(1942)

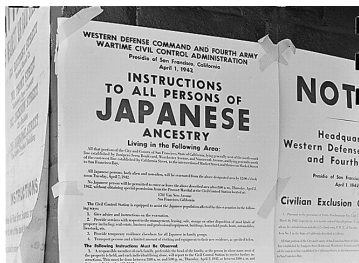
Japanese Americans lived in the US at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack

112,000 resided on the West Coast

most were \_\_\_\_\_ (second generation) or \_\_\_\_\_ (third generation)

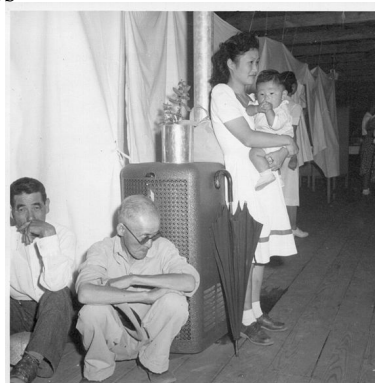
afraid the Japanese-Americans would become spies for Japan, the US government passed \_\_\_\_\_, authorizing the War Department to construct detention camps to hold people of Japanese ancestry

nearly \_\_\_\_\_ men, women, and children on the west coast were relocated across the country and held in internment camps



The site of one of ten camps where over 110,000 Japanese Americans were incarcerated during World War II. Located at the foot of the Sierra Nevada in California, it is approximately 230 miles northeast of Los Angeles

Approximately 14,500 people of German and Italian ancestry and 2,200 ethnic Japanese deported from Latin American countries were also subject to the wartime confinement program.



# Allied Leaders



Prime Minister of the United Kingdom



Franklin D. Roosevelt  
President of the US



General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union



1st Supreme Allied Commander Europe



Eisenhower with U.S. paratroopers of the 502d Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division on June 5, 1944

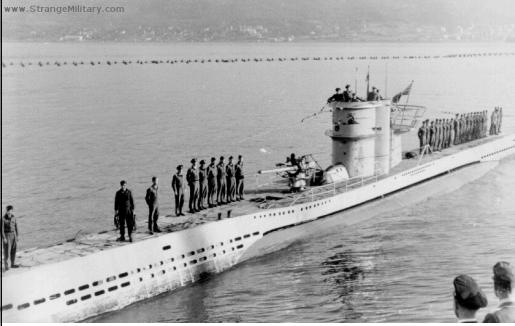


British Field Marshal



nicknamed "Monty"

# Halting Hitler's Advance



German u-boats traveled in what they called  
"\_\_\_\_\_"  
able to locate and destroy British and American vessels  
the German "\_\_\_\_\_" was broken  
decoded messages helped the Allies locate  
German u-boat wolfpacks

German Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
nicknamed the "\_\_\_\_\_" because he was so clever  
won many battles in North Africa  
wanted to capture the \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt  
(this would link Italy and Germany to Japan through the  
Mediterranean and the Indian & Pacific Oceans)

the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ (Sep. 1942)  
Soviets stopped the German eastward advance

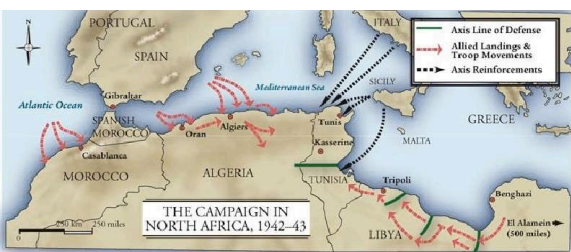
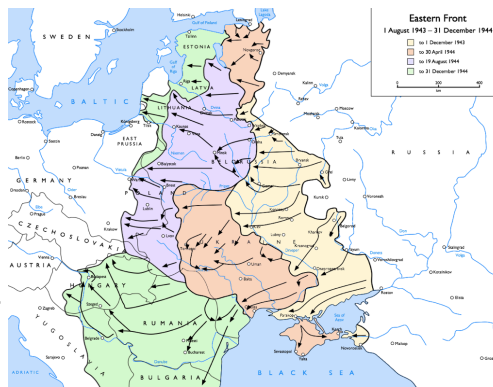
the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ (Oct. 1942)  
Brit. Gen. Bernard Montgomery stopped the Germans in Egypt



# The Fighting Continues

the Soviet Union wanted the Allies to open a  
\_\_\_\_\_ against Germany  
Russia had been paying a heavy share of the fighting  
(20 million Russians would die by the end of the war)

America wanted to attack the Nazis through France  
Britain wanted to lure the war away from England  
Winston Churchill suggested they hit Germany's "soft  
underbelly" from North Africa up through Italy



Gen. Eisenhower attacked North Africa (Nov. 1942)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Jan. 1943)  
"Roosevelt and Churchill agreed to seek the  
"\_\_\_\_\_"  
of Germany  
Germans were pushed out of Africa (May 1943)  
Allies moved across North Africa and up to Sicily  
Mussolini overthrown; Italy surrenders (Sept. 1943)

the \_\_\_\_\_, November-December 1943

Joseph Stalin, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Winston Churchill met in Tehran, Iran  
Britain and the US agreed to open a second front against Nazi Germany

