# America in WWII, 1941-1945



## **The Office of Price Administration**

They **regulated prices** and **rationed** certain items, like meat and butter, to make sure there was enough for everyone AND enough to send to the soldiers.



## The War Production Board



"Rosie the Riveter"





took control of <u>industry</u> and halted production of nonessential items (like washing machines and passenger cars)





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## The War Labor Board

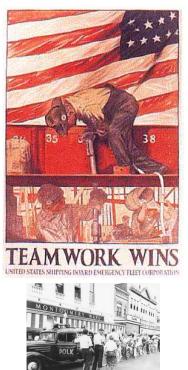
set ceilings on wages (lower wages means lower prices)

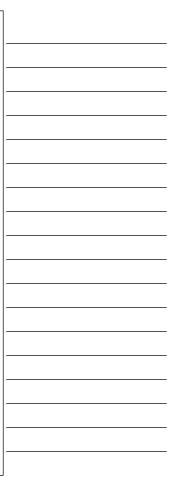


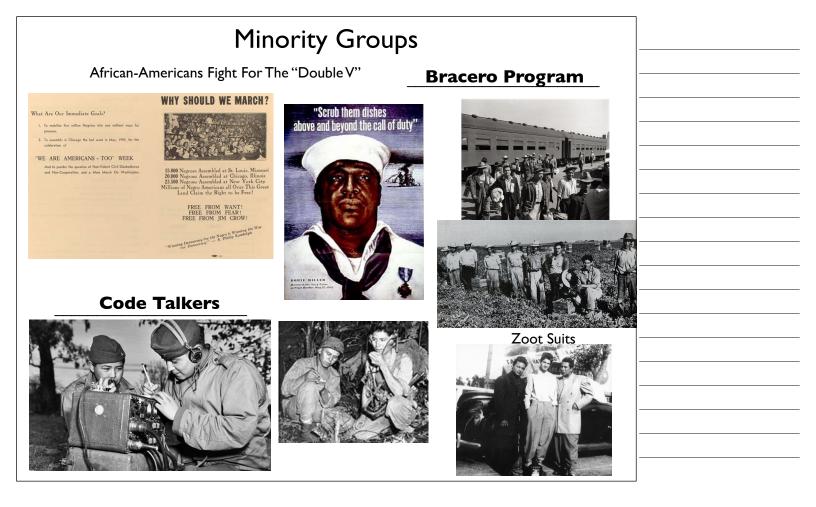


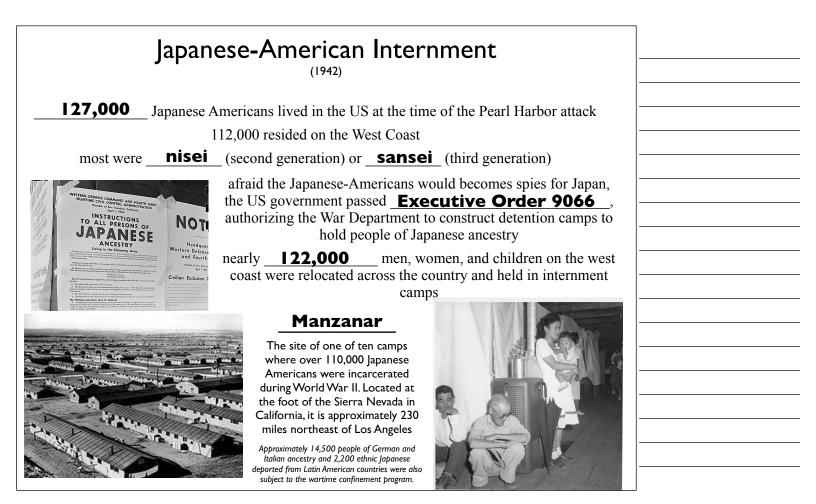


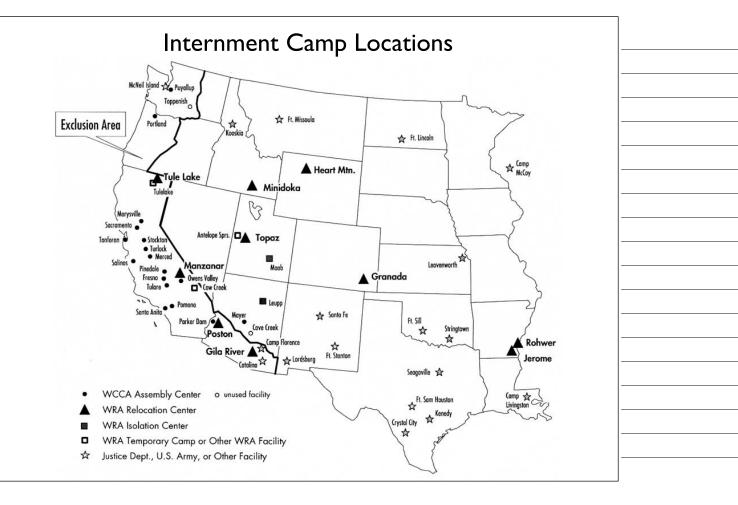


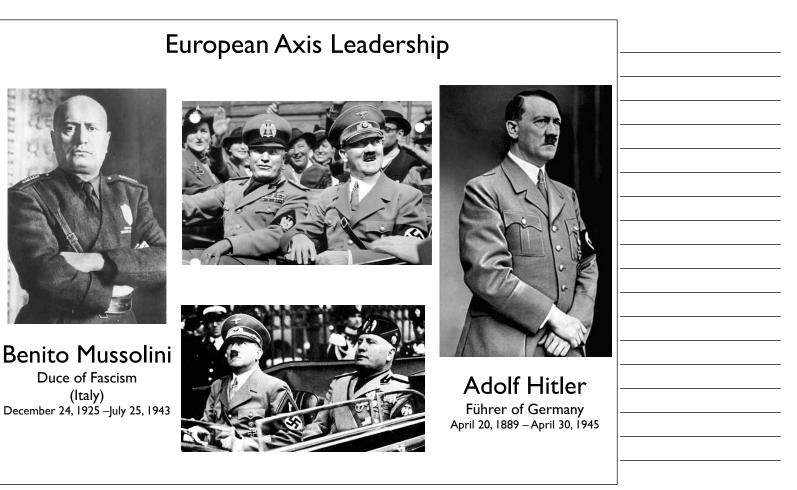














Sir Winston Churchill Prime Minister of



## Allied Leaders





Joseph Stalin

General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union



Franklin D. Roosevelt President of the US







British Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery nicknamed "Monty"



Ist Supreme Allied Commander Europe



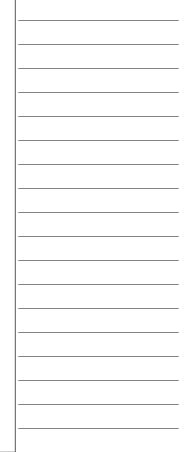
Eisenhower with U.S. paratroopers of the 502d Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division on June 5, 1944











## Halting Hitler's Advance

German u-boats traveled in what they called "wolfpacks "

able to locate and destroy British and American vessels

the German "**enigma code**" was broken decoded messages helped the Allies locate German u-boat wolfpacks

German Gen. <u>**Erwin Rommel**</u> nicknamed the "<u>**Desert Fox**</u>" because he was so clever won many battles in North Africa wanted to capture the <u>**Suez Canal**</u> in Egypt (this would link Italy and Germany to Japan through the Mediterranean and the Indian & Pacific Oceans)

> the Battle of **Stalingrad** (Sep. 1942) Soviets stopped the German eastward advance

the Battle of **EI Alamein** (Oct. 1942) Brit. Gen. Bernard Montgomery stopped the Germans in Egypt



## The Fighting Continues

the Soviet Union wanted the Allies to open a **second front** 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)

Casablanca Conference (Jan. 1943) Roosevelt and Churchill agreed to seek the unconditional surrender 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 **Tehran Conference**, November-December 1943

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

