Impact of the War

1. Were African Americans allowed into combat roles when the U.S. entered WWII? Explain.
2. Why do you think the 92nd Infantry, the Tuskegee Airmen, and Company E of the 141st Regiment were heavily decorated units during the war?
3. For what reason did African Americans make the great migration to the west?
4. Define CORE and explain their purpose.
5. Explain why the Zoot Suit riots occurred.
6. Summarize the economic gains made in the United States during the war. At what cost were those gains made?
7. What did defense plants offer women that traditional jobs did not?
8. What accounted for the huge population boom in California?
9. List the problems states faced with this population boom.
10. Explain the social adjustments Americans had to make on the homefront during the war.