

## Chapter 34 - America in World War II (1941-1945)

### Essential Question

How did participation in World War II propel the United States into a position of international power while renewing domestic debates over the nation's proper role in the world?

### Essential Vocabulary

Executive Order NO. 9066

*Korematsu v. U.S.*

War Production Board

National War Labor Board

*Bracero* program

Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)

Code talkers

Leapfrogging

V-E (Victory in Europe) Day

Potsdam conference

Manhattan project

### Questions from Reading

1. How did the outbreak of WWII impact Japanese Americans?
2. How was the American economy mobilized for war?
3. How did the outbreak of WWII impact American women?
4. What were the developments in the civil rights movement during WWII?
5. How did WWII impact the American homefront?
6. How was island hopping used to defeat the Japanese?
7. What was the significance of D-Day?
8. What was the Manhattan Project?