

WWII: Webquest

Answer each in complete sentence(s). Be sure to take time to look through the pictures to gain an understanding of the history of WWII. Answer on a separate sheet, or you can type and print it out.

A. 442nd Regiment—

http://www.pbs.org/thewar/at_war_democracy_japanese_american.htm

1. What was the 442 Regiment?
2. Why are they historically significant?
3. How many earned the Medal of Honor?

B. Tuskegee Airmen

<http://www.nationalww2museum.org/see-hear/collections/focus-on/tuskegee-airmen.html>

4. Who were the Tuskegee Airmen and how did they contribute to the war effort?

C. Navajo Code Talkers

<http://history1900s.about.com/od/worldwarII/a/navajacode.htm>

5. Who were the code talkers and how did they contribute to the war effort?

D. Homefront Pictures—Scroll down and look at all of the pictures.

<http://twistedstifer.com/2012/01/camouflage-cali-hiding-air-bases-factories-plants-netting-wwii/>

6. Why did the U.S. disguise their factories in this manner? Do you think it would have been effective if there was an attack? Why?

E. Operation Paperclip—Read the article and answer the questions.

<http://nypost.com/2014/02/01/behind-the-secret-plan-to-smuggle-nazi-scientists-to-america/>

7. What was operation paper clip?
8. Write a 1 paragraph reflection on whether you feel the program was a good thing, or if the Nazis should have been put on trial instead.

F. Adolf Eichmann—Read the story about Nazis and justice.

<http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007412>

9, Who was Eichmann? What did he do and where did he go after WWII? What happened to him after he was tried?