**AMERica the Story of Us: WWII** Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period\_\_\_\_\_

1. Why did the U.S. Avoid involvement in WWII until December 1941?
2. Why was the Pearl Harbor attack such a shock to the U.S.?
3. Why was the invention of penicillin so important during WWII?
4. What were some other advances in medicine that were important during the war?
5. How were women affected by WWII?
6. What were some of the arguments for and against using the atomic bomb?

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1. Overall, what were the consequences of WWII for the United States? How was the U.S. changed by the war?
2. Do you think the war advanced the rights of women? Why or why not?
3. During WWII, the American armed forces were still segregated by race. Why do you think this issue became increasingly important during this era, leading to the desegregation of the Armed Forces a few years after the war?

**USE PAGES 254-255 IN YOUR TEXTBOOK TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

1. How many Utahans would join the armed forces during WWII?
2. Summarize the six reasons listed on page 255 that explain why Utah was in an ideal position to help the government during the war.
3. What steel plant, built in Orem, provided steel for the army?
4. Before WWII, what kind of industries was Utah focused on?
5. Who was Utah’s largest employer in the 1940’s?
6. What did Utah reach, for the first time, in the 1909’s in 1942?
7. What was the Topaz Internment camp?