



Section 1

RETEACHING ACTIVITY *Mobilizing for Defense***Completion**

A. Complete each sentence with the appropriate term or name.

atomic bomb	inflation
women	African Americans
unemployment	rationing
Asian Americans	Mexican Americans

1. While segregated and limited largely to noncombat roles, about one million _____ served in the U.S. military during the war.
2. By 1944, _____ made up about a third of all workers laboring in war-related industries.
3. The Office of Price Administration tried to fight _____ by freezing prices on most goods.
4. The most significant development of the Office of Scientific Research and Development was the _____.
5. Many average Americans contributed to the war effort by engaging in _____.

Main Ideas

B. Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. In what ways did members of the Women's Auxiliary Corps contribute to the war effort?

2. In what way did American industries contribute to the war?

3. In what ways did the federal government take control of the economy during the war?
