



Section 1

SECTION QUIZ *Mobilizing for Defense*

A. Terms and Names Write the letter of the name or term that matches the description.

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| a. Women’s Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC) | f. War Production Board (WPB) |
| b. rationing | g. Selective Service System |
| c. George Marshall | h. Office of Price Administration (OPA) |
| d. Manhattan Project | i. Office of Scientific Research and Development |
| e. A. Philip Randolph | |

- _____ 1. This is the code name for the atomic bomb program.
- _____ 2. This was created by Congress to fight the threat of inflation.
- _____ 3. This expanded the draft and eventually mustered 10 million soldiers.
- _____ 4. This was the method used to decrease the use of scarce and essential wartime goods.
- _____ 5. The law establishing this gave its members official status and salary, and, a year later, granted them full U.S. Army benefits.
- _____ 6. This Army Chief of Staff pushed for the formation of a Women’s Auxiliary Army Corps.
- _____ 7. This labor leader strongly encouraged President Roosevelt to issue an executive order discouraging discrimination in the workplace.
- _____ 8. This assumed the responsibility for converting industry from peacetime to wartime production and distributing raw materials to key industries.
- _____ 9. This was responsible for improvements in radar and sonar and the development of “wonder drugs” such as penicillin that saved countless lives.

B. Extended Response Briefly answer the following question on the back of this paper.

Describe some of the hardships faced by ordinary Americans during World War II.