Questions from the reading:
1) How did the U.S. armed forces mobilize to fight World War II?

2) What effect did the bombing of Pearl Harbor have on the nation’s mobilization effort?

3) How do you think the changing roles of women in the U.S. were reflected in their experiences during wartime?
4) What role did American industry and science play in mobilizing to fight World War II?

5) Why was mobilization of American industry considered so important to the war effort?

6) Do you think the decision of the U.S. government to expand its oversight of American industry would help or hurt industry’s ability to meet its goals? Explain.

7) How did African American military personnel and workers fare during World War II?

8) Why do you think World War II created so many opportunities for women and members of minority groups?

9) How do you think the end of the war, when it comes, will affect minority groups? Explain.

10) How did mobilization challenge the nation’s ideals of freedom?