

7.13 World War II: Military

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____ **Total: 12 marks**

KEY WORDS survival of freedom and democracy 自由与民主的存续 • allied cooperation 盟国合作
• women and minorities 妇女与少数族裔

Objective

Build the skills to explain the **war and its meaning** 战争与意义.

You must be able to:

- state how Americans viewed the war
- state what later reinforced that view
- name the four things that achieved military victory
- state what the atomic bombs did and what they sparked

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ The view

Americans viewed the war as a fight for the survival of freedom and democracy against fascist and militarist ideologies.

■ Reinforcement

This perspective was later reinforced by revelations about Japanese wartime atrocities, Nazi concentration camps, and the Holocaust. “Later” — the view preceded the full knowledge that confirmed it.

■ Four means of victory

Allied cooperation, technological and scientific advances, the contributions of servicemen and women, and campaigns such as Pacific “island-hopping” and the D-Day invasion.

■ The bombs

The use of atomic bombs hastened the end of the war and sparked debates about the morality of using atomic weapons. The CED states an effect and a controversy in one sentence, and takes no side.

2 Practice

2.1 State how Americans viewed the war and what later reinforced it. [2]

2.2 Name the four things that achieved military victory. [2]

2.3 The atomic bombs had two consequences.

(a) State them. [2]

(b) State the force of “later reinforced”. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 The CED says the use of atomic bombs hastened the end of the war and [1]

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| A | B |
| C | D |
- A sparked debates about the morality of using atomic weapons
B ended all debate
C had no other effect
D was universally condemned at once

3.2 Military service provided opportunities for women and minorities while leading to debates over [1]

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| A | B |
| C | D |
- A racial segregation
B the tariff
C immigration quotas
D the New Deal

3.3 A view held during a war is confirmed by evidence discovered afterwards.

(a) State what this shows about the view. [1]

(b) Explain why the CED's word "later" matters. [2]
