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# US HISTORY #36-WORLD WAR II PART 2

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ideological	business	creed	federal	economy

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- 2. But in general the war kicked the American \_\_\_\_\_ into overdrive.
- 3. Also big \_\_\_\_\_ got even bigger during the war because of government contracts.
- 4. Organized labor continued to grow as well, with \_\_\_\_\_ membership soaring from around 9 million in 1940 to almost 15 million in 1945.
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- 6. Because the Nazis were racists, \_\_\_\_\_ would mean diversity, and tolerance, and equality for all people.
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ Americans are probably the most glaring example of the failure to be adequately pluralistic.
- 8. The group that experienced the greatest change during WWII was probably \_\_\_\_\_ Americans.
- 9. The goal of the \_\_\_\_\_ was to ensure peace, and the US's position as one of the 5 permanent members of the Security Council signaled that it intended to take an active and leading role in international affairs.
- 10. At home and abroad WWII became a war that was about freedom, but was also about what Gunnar Myrdal called the American \_\_\_\_\_, a belief in equality, justice, equal opportunity, and freedom.



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# Answer Key

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