

Week 5 NMH

Discussion Questions

1. Why did the United States declare war on Japan?
2. What was the Bataan Death March?
3. Who was Ernie Pyle?
4. Who is Bill Mauldin?
5. How did Navajo volunteers help the United States to end the war?
6. What was the top secret to the Manhattan Project?
7. Who did the government put in charge of the Manhattan Project?
8. Why did everything have a code name in Project Y?
9. How did the geography of New Mexico benefit the United States during WWII?
10. What happened on March 2, 1942?
11. Why were Japanese Americans sent to internment camps?
12. Where were the 2 internment camps located in New Mexico?
13. Do you think the US fairly apologized to the Japanese Americans after the war?
14. How were the POWs in New Mexico treated?
15. Who was the President of the United States at the end of WWII?
16. What finally ended WWII in the Pacific?
17. How did WWII affect the US economy?
18. What is "black gold"?
19. How did women help in WWII?
20. What was the Bracero Program and how did it help the US during WWII?