**America: The Story of Us “WWII”**

**1. What was the Japanese Zero’s objective on December 7, 1941?**

**To destroy the American fleet at Pearl Harbor.**

**2. What is RADAR commonly used for today?**

**It is used to tracking 10 million flights around the world and 5 billion passengers around the world every year.**

**3. Who first developed RADAR & in what year?**

**The RADAR was first developed by the British as early as 1935.**

**4. What time was Pearl Harbor attacked by Japan on December 7, 1941?**

**At 7:50 A.M. the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor.**

**5. List the losses taken by America at Pearl Harbor:**

**a. Ships: All 8 battleships.**

**b. Men: 2,403 killed**

**6. What were some of the tactical advantages of the Army’s new JEEP?**

**It was tough, fast, and low to the ground. Its low profile makes it tough for enemies to get it in their sights. It’s small, but can fit 7 people. It has a machine gun, shovel, extra gas on it. It also can be flipped back over in case it got tipped over.**

**7. In the 4 years America was in WWII how many of each were produced**

**a. Tanks: 88,000**

**b. Ships: 7,333**

**c. Rifles/Small Arms: 20 million**

**d. Bullets: 40 million**

**8. Why was working in a bullet factory so dangerous?**

**Just combing your hair is dangerous, static electricity and gunpowder equals explosion. The detonators can explode on impact and are extremely unstable. The factory is a giant bomb that is full of explosives and it only takes a spark to make them blow up.**

**9. What were some of the problems high altitude pilots experience while flying in B-­17 Bombers?**

**The planes were cramped, unheated, and unpressurized. The crew suffer claustrophobia, altitude sickness, and frostbite.**

**10. How many Americans had been drafted by 1943?**

**10 million Americans have been drafted.**

**11. How did WWII help promote the idea of equality in America for African Americans & help lead to the Civil Rights movement of the 1950s & 60s?**

**It made it where African Americans began to stand together and fight for the same ideals.**

**12. How many American soldiers died on the first day of Operation Overlord (D-Day -­‐ June 6, 1944)?**

**1,000 will die on the first day.**

**13. Who was J. Robert Oppenheimer & what was the Manhattan Project?**

**The theoretical physicist who designed the atomic bomb. The Manhattan Project is the design and work on the first atomic bomb.**

**14. What was the total estimated death toll of the atomic bomb on the populations of Hiroshima & Nagasaki? (Clue: You’ll need to add the two numbers together to get your answer)**

**120,000 people die instantly and 80,000 die later. Totaling 200,000 people.**

**15. How does the fact that the continental US was never attacked during WWII impact America after the war?**

**The distance away from fighting leaves the US infrastructure untouched and the economy still vibrant.**