

Analyze the home-front experiences of TWO of the following groups during the Second World War: (African Americans, Women, Japanese Americans, Mexican Americans).

1- **OUTLINE FOR ESSAY:**

Introduction: Write a thesis statement. Explain the historical context of this era (war, gender/race norms, fear of the enemy, isolation versus intervention, labor shortage).

Body: Write 2 paragraphs.

Paragraph 1 - Write a topic sentence that expresses the general experience.

- List at least 3 examples that will support your argument
- Can you explain one of the following
Cause & Effect, Compare & Contrast, What has changed or stayed the same?

Paragraph 2 - Write a topic sentence that expresses the general experience.

- List at least 3 examples that will support your argument.
- Can you explain one of the following
Cause & Effect, Compare & Contrast, What has changed or stayed the same?

Conclusion: Can you write your thesis even better and be more specific. Explain any factors that led to the experiences of the 2 groups and the impact on that group and society.

2- **ESSAY** – Write in your composition notebook if possible. Use a blue or black pen. Time yourself (35 minutes). If you run out of time, finish anyways, but now you know what you can currently accomplish with a time constraint.

LEQ RUBRIC 6 Points, 35 minutes

A. THESIS/CLAIM	Responds to all parts of the prompt, makes a defensible claim that establishes line of reasoning. Does more than restate the prompt	0 - 1
B. CONTEXTUALIZATION	Describes a broader historical context relevant to the prompt	0 - 1
C. EVIDENCE	Provides specific examples of relevant evidence to support claim Supports an argument using specific and relevant examples of evidence	0 - 2
D. ANALYSIS and REASONING <i>comparison</i> <i>causation</i> <i>continuity and change over time</i>	Uses historical reasoning to structure argument that addresses the prompt Proves deep understanding of prompt and uses evidence to historical reasoning to structure argument that addresses the prompt	0 - 2
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