

CHAPTER
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GUIDED READING *The Impact of the War*

Section 4

A. As you read this section, write notes to answer questions about the impact of the war on various segments of American society.

How did the war and its immediate aftermath affect the following?	
1. Labor	2. Agriculture
3. Population centers	4. Family life
5. Returning GIs	

How did these groups react to discrimination and racism during and after the war?
6. African Americans
7. Mexican Americans
8. Japanese Americans

B. On the back of this paper, briefly explain why **James Farmer** is an important historical figure.

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RETEACHING ACTIVITY *The Home Front*

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Finding Main Ideas

The following questions deal with events on the home front during World War II. Answer them in the space provided.

1. What significant population shifts occurred during the war?

2. How did the GI Bill of Rights help war veterans?

3. What was the goal of the Congress of Racial Equality?

4. What were the zoot-suit riots?

5. What discrimination did Japanese Americans face during the war?

6. What did the Supreme Court decide in *Korematsu v. United States*?
