

- 1 **World War II**
 - The End of the War
- 2 **Opportunity and Adjustment**
 - I Economic Gains
 - Unemployment falls to 1.2%
 - Average wages rose 35% - many Americans invested heavily into war bonds
 - Farming boomed - crop production doubled and income tripled
 - Women become a major factor in the work force
 - I Population Shifts
 - 1,000,000 million + people move to California
 - 1.5 Million Blacks leave the south
 - I Looking for better jobs
 - I Trying to leave discrimination behind
- 3 **Discrimination and Reaction**
 - I Civil Rights Protests
 - CORE - Congress of Racial Equality
 - Overcrowded northern cities do not welcome black immigrants
 - I Tension in Los Angeles
 - 1943 Violence erupts targeted at Mexican immigrants
 - Any Mexican caught wearing a "zoot suit" was beaten
- 4 **Internment of Japanese Americans**
 - I 120,000 Japanese Americans in US when war started
 - I Feb 19, 1942 Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 - ordering the removal of people of Japanese ancestry from California, Washington, Oregon, and Arizona
 - Order was justified based on national security
 - 110,000 were shipped to prison camps
- 5 **Internment of Japanese Americans**
 - I No specific charges were ever filed against Japanese Americans, and no evidence of subversion was ever found
 - I Japanese citizen were forced to sell homes, property, and other belongings for less than market price
 - I 1965 - Congress authorized 38 million in compensation - 1/10 of actual losses
 - I 1980 - every surviving Japanese internee was given a check for 20,000
- 6 **Nuremberg War Trials**
 - I Knowledge of what the Germans had done during the war led to 24 people charged with crimes against humanity
 - Known as the Nuremberg Trials
 - 12 of the 24 were sentenced to death, rest were sent to prison
 - Nearly 200 more were eventually charged and found guilty
 - Many feel that the trials did not go far enough - many Nazi's escaped prosecution
- 7 **Occupation of Japan**
 - I 1,100 Japanese were put on trial - 7 sentenced to death
 - I During the 7 year occupation, MacArthur reshaped the Japanese economy - introducing free-market practices
 - I Also called for a new constitution - called for women's suffrage and basic freedoms