**WWII Minorities Jigsaw**

**Using your textbook, choose one of the following groups and answer the questions using the appropriate section from your book. Be prepared to share your information with your table group.**

**Women (Chapter 35 Section 5)**

1. Describe the new opportunities and accompanying hardships that women experienced during the war.
2. Explain who Rosie the Riveter was and her purpose/impact.

**African Americans (Chapter 35 Section 6)**

1. Describe the opportunities and accompanying hardships that African Americans experienced during the war.
2. What is the Double V campaign?

**Jewish Americans (Chapter 35 Section 7)**

1. What barriers did Jewish Immigrants seeking refuge face during the war?
2. What was the War Refugee board? What was its purpose?
3. What opportunity did serving in the armed forces give to many Jewish Americans?

**Mexican Americans (Chapter 35 Section 8)**

1. How many Mexican Americans served in the armed forces?
2. What employment opportunity was presented to Mexican Americans during the war that was not previously available?
3. What were the Zoot Suit riots? What ultimately caused the riots?

**Overarching Group Questions (Discuss as a group and answer in your notes)**

1. What commonalities do you see between the minority groups?
2. **How did the view of what it meant to be an American during this time period effect the minority groups?** (What perspectives changed, What actions did the groups take, what hardships were faced)
3. **Why were some minority groups treated differently than others** (Japanese Am vs. German/Italian/Jewish/African/Mexican Americans) - Think about the previous question in relation.