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*Use the vocabulary words and definitions below as a reference for this unit.*

### **442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat**

**Team** ..... segregated unit of Japanese Americans which fought heroically in Italy and France

**civilian** ..... a person not on active duty in the military

**converted** ..... changed

**coupon books** ..... books issued to help regulate the rationing of scarce products during World War II

**Executive Order 8802** ..... outlawed discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, or national origin in the federal government in 1941

### **Fair Employment Practices**

**Commission (FEPC)** ..... agency created by President Roosevelt to help African Americans get jobs and fair treatment in federal government and defense factories

**GI Bill of Rights** ..... a 1944 law that provided financial and educational benefits for World War II veterans; also called the Serviceman's Readjustment Act

**internment camps** ..... camps in isolated parts of the western and southwestern United States that Japanese Americans on the West Coast were shipped to during World War II due to unfounded fears of sabotage

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**noncombat** ..... a person who does not take part in actual military fighting

**rationing** ..... distributing the amount of food, supplies, or money equally

**synthetics** ..... artificial materials such as plastic and nylon

**War Production Board (WPB)** ..... formed to control the production of war materials

## Who's Who in Life in America during World War II

Charles Drew

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Albert Einstein

Harry S Truman

J. Robert Oppenheimer