**Home Front and European Theater Notes**

**Home Front**

-U.S. military rapidly increases

 -draft is started

 -Women enter the workforce

 -Rosie the Riveter becomes symbol of working woman

 -African-Americans join military and workforce

 -Rationing begins (civilians limited in how much they can consume)

**European Theater**

 **-**Battle of Britain

 -Germany tries to bomb Britain into submission

 -fails because British use radar to concentrate their resources

 -D-Day

 -June 6, 1944

 -Allies make landing in France

 -beginning of the end for the Axis

 -Battle of the Bulge (1944-45)

 -last ditch effort by Germany

 -failed, Germans retreat back to the original Germany

 -Eastern Front (Russia)

 -Hitler halted in Russia

 -Loses massive amount of troops to Russian winter

 -Russia has overwhelming numbers

 -Germany retreats