***America: The Story of Us Episode 10: WWII***  
1. By entering the war, the United States transforms itself into a superpower in only \_\_\_\_\_\_ years.  
2. The 1930s meant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. No future.  
3. Now every weapon, ration, medical supply is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on a scale never seen before in human history.  
4. December 7, 1941, 200 miles north of Hawaii, a pack of cutting-edge killing machines are on a mission: To destroy the American fleet at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
5. The Japanese Zero can fly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles without refueling - Perfect for a surprise attack.  
6. (#)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Japanese bombers and fighters are heading straight for Hawaii. Another 170 follow right behind.  
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is still experimental technology in 1941.  
8. We trusted the Japanese. We were having \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with them.  
9. Japan is over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles from Hawaii. Pearl Harbor is not expected to be attacked.  
10. Radar is still considered a gadget by the military. There are only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ radar trucks to cover the whole Hawaiian Islands, and they're only manned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours a day.  
11. At 7:50 a.m., the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor… Most of the marines and sailors were still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
12. The Japanese have prepared this attack for a year. They have rehearsed bombing a model of Pearl Harbor in Japan until they reach an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ % hit rare.  
18. All 8 battleships are put out of action. 1,178 Americans are wounded. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are killed.  
19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours after the attack, America declares war on Japan.

20. Three days later, the US is at war with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
21. America transforms into an arsenal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
22. An American icon is born. The general-purpose vehicle, known as the GP, or the '\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_'.  
23. America sets to work. The plan: overwhelm the enemy through mass production… 88,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 7333 ships, (#)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million rifles and small arms... and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ billion bullets produced in 4 years.  
24. The answer is the best-kept secret weapon of the World War II was actually the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
25. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is suddenly over.  
26. World War II will cost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ billion dollars… Twice as much as the federal gov’t had spent since Washington.  
27. In the first 16 and a half months of the war, 12,000 military men died, but (#)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ American workers die through accidents… Another 6 million are injured.  
28. First, they survive the Depression, now they risk their lives every day for their country at war. That was our sacrifice generation in terms of people who would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and give something of themselves.  
29. “You know, if you ask anybody that's never been in combat they will tell you, ‘yeah, sure, you fought for your country, you fought for your way of life, you know, but in all reality, you're fighting for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.’”  
30. The B-17 bomber… may not have been the greatest aircraft that was ever created, but it was tough, it was durable, and it found a way to keep going… Which is pretty much like an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
32. In 1943 alone, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the crews never came home.  
33. 36,900 pounds of bombs hit the rail yard. \_\_\_\_\_% of the bombs fall in the target area.

34. In 1942, that is precision bombing… This technology will ultimately lead to today's GPS-guided smart bombs.  
But now the direct-hit rate is up to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%.  
35. Targeting trade in industry means bombing in or near population centers… A grim fact of World War II that sees ordinary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ killed in numbers undreamt of in earlier conflicts.  
36. For every B-17 shot down, American workers produce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_more.  
37. By 1943, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million Americans have been drafted.  
38. The Army was the first place that blacks and whites began have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and represent the same idea even though they were in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ barracks.  
39. June 1944. Southern England becomes a massive Army camp of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ allied troops.  
40. General Dwight D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ takes command of the biggest amphibious military operation in history. Code-named 'Operation Overlord'.  
41. To the world, Normand landings are simply known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
42. By 1944, an American combatant could draw on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of supplies, versus a Japanese combatant, who has just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
43. The US develops a system of blood banks on an industrial scale. In the six months leading up to D-Day, Americans donate a pint of blood every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
44. June 5, 1944… Over 5.4 million US soldiers will invade Europe in World War II… That's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times the number of US combat troops that originally invaded Iraq.  
45. Dog tags are taped together so they don't rattle. Stealth can mean you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
46. More than 70,000 American troops invade German-held France. Over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will die on the first day  
47. Nearly (#) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Americans are killed, wounded or missing during the Battle of Normandy.  
48. Robert Oppenheimer, the theoretical physicist who loved poetry as much as science… the FBI would track his every move, worried he's a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
49. Oppenheimer leads the biggest scientific test in history… the top-secret \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
50. The temperature generated at the center of the explosion is 10,000 times greater than the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The heat turns the desert sand to glass.  
51. When atomic bombs are dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, an estimated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people die instantly.  
52. Over the days, months and years that follows, up to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more die slowly.  
53. Having survived the Depression and World War II, the greatest generation comes home. They'd been through it all,and they wanted one thing… They wanted a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
54. World War II transforms the USA in only 4 years. Americans make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as much money as they did before the war. They have 50 million babies in \_\_\_\_\_ years. There are 20 million new jobs in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years.  
 America becomes a superpower.