

★ **Guided Reading Activity 21-3**

DIRECTIONS: Using Headings and Subheadings Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct subheading to help you write each answer.

I. Women and Minorities Gain Ground

- A. How many women worked in factories, shipyards, and other manufacturing plants during World War II? _____

- B. What was the purpose of Executive Order 8802? _____

- C. What government program was arranged for Mexican farm workers in the southwest? _____

II. A Nation on the Move

- A. What did the Lanham Act, passed by Congress in 1940, do to alleviate the potential housing crisis? _____

- B. Why did President Roosevelt create the National Housing Agency? _____

- C. What was the complaint many Americans had against the "zoot suit"? _____

- D. Why did many people demand that all people of Japanese ancestry be removed from the West Coast? _____

- E. What was the Supreme Court's ruling in *Korematsu v. United States*? _____

III. Daily Life in Wartime

- A. What home-front problems existed during World War II in addition to the housing problems and racial tensions? _____

- B. What did the Office of Economic Stabilization (OES) do? _____

- C. Why did the government begin rationing consumer goods? _____

- D. What items did Americans contribute to scrap drives? _____
