

Mood Indigo: Blacks and Whites

1. Black Americans responded to the war with _____, working in _____ industries, fighting for a _____ in which they did not fully _____, and _____ for the cause.
2. More than _____ blacks registered for the draft during the war years, but more than 2/3 were judged to be _____ for military service. Those were accepted _____ and _____ in _____ units.
3. _____ of black recruits were shipped overseas. Most were assigned to segregated _____, _____, and _____ units. Very few were given the chance to _____.
 - a. An all-black _____ brigade landed in _____ on D-Day and fought its way to _____.
 - b. In Italy, black infantrymen won _____ silver stars for _____.
 - c. Black soldiers also fought in major battles in the _____.
 - d. An all-black _____ squadron – the Tuskegee Airmen – shot down an estimated _____ German airplanes.
4. Black _____ volunteered to produce special programs for black _____ overseas.
5. More than _____ black women joined the military. They also served in _____ units. Many found themselves relegated to _____ jobs in _____ and _____.
6. Even military _____ were segregated. Black _____ were not permitted to care for white soldiers.

7. Most racial _____ in the military went "unchecked." German _____ (prisoners of war) were often treated with more _____ than black _____.
8. _____ black Americans were working in war plants. Many of them were _____. The war meant steady _____ and high _____, but the issues of _____ and contributing to the _____ meant just as much.
9. There was some "agitation" for _____ during the war years, but _____. A majority of American blacks felt that _____ had priority.
10. White Americans admired the talents of black _____ and _____, but continued to _____ most black Americans from the _____ and _____ system.
11. In 1940, 3/4ths of all black Americans lived in the _____ states, mostly in the _____ areas. The war brought a tremendous _____ in population. Hundreds of thousands of left their _____ and went looking for _____ work.
12. Blacks found themselves competing with whites not just for _____, but also a place to _____. This sometimes caused _____ and racial _____.
13. Throughout the war years most black _____ leaders urged _____ in the interest of national _____.
14. Black soldiers got "a lot of _____ and not much _____."
15. Nobody mourned the death of _____ more than black Americans. He had been their one _____.
16. In spite of racial _____ and _____ in war plants and the armed forces, change became _____ and perhaps _____.