

Cornell Notes

<p>Date—</p> <p>Class—US History</p>	<p>Preparing for WWII</p>
<p>Mobilization</p>	<p>In 1941 US ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in military strength, in 1944 US was producing 40% of the world's arms</p> <p>When France surrendered Roosevelt declared a national emergency and a plan to build 50,000 warplanes a year</p> <p>2 months later he asked Congress for \$4billion to build a "Two Ocean Navy"</p> <p>By October 1940 Congress increased defense budget to more than \$17 billion—National Defense Advisory Com.</p>
<p>Cost Plus Contracts</p>	<p>Gov't agrees to pay whatever the cost of the product is plus a percentage of the costs as profit</p> <p>The more a company produced and the faster it did the work the more money it would make</p> <p>Reconstruction Finance Corporation—give loans to business to convert to war production</p>
<p>War Production Board/Office of War Mobilization</p>	<p>Set priorities and production goals and controlled the distribution of raw materials and supplies</p> <p>WPB conflicted with military so OWM created</p>
<p>Selective Service and Training Act</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> peacetime draft in American history, 60,000 enlisted after Pearl Harbor. G.I.=Government Issue on tag of uniform, also nicknamed Doughboys</p>
<p>Double V Campaign</p>	<p>Victory over racism abroad and at home</p> <p>The Tuskegee Airmen, 761<sup>st</sup> Tank Division</p> <p>Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC)—Oveta Cult Hobby</p> <p>Women's Army Corps (WAC)—A debt and a date</p> <p>Women's Airforce Service Pilots (WASPS)</p>

<b>Summary</b>	