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Reading Guide for:
“Fighting for Freedom”; Ch 10 of *The Story of American Freedom*
by Eric Foner

- CQ#3:** What were the consequences of total war on the American Homefront? How did the war change American social, economic, and political life during and after the war?
- a. What were the economic effects of the war?
 - b. How did the war change the lives of those who fought, served or contributed to the war effort?
 - c. How did the war change gender roles and ethnic and racial relations in the

Instructions: Closely read chapter 10, “Fighting for Freedom” of *The Story of American Freedom* by Eric Foner. Use prompts below to guide your reading. Write a 1 page response on the chapter reflecting on CQ#3.

Introduction:

- (1) How did World War II change America?

The Four Freedoms:

- (2) List and describe the four freedoms invoked by FDR.
- (3) How did women’s roles change during the war?
- (4) How did economic thinking change during the war?
- (5) How did Hayek’s *The Road to Serfdom* lay the foundation for modern conservatism?

Patriotic Assimilation:

- (6) Draw a C→E diagram showing how the war helped foster racial equality.
- (7) Create a C diagram showing how was the experience of non-whites during the war different from white “ethnics?” (Subjects: Japanese-Americans, African-Americans, white ethnics)
- (8) What did Gunnar Myrdal’s *An American Dilemma* conclude about race relations and the American creed? Why was the book particularly important?