

Would another war require dictatorial methods and destroy democracy within the United States?

- FDR:

“I reject the idea that only by abandoning our freedom, our ideals, our way of life, can we build our defenses adequately, can we match the strength of the aggressors... I do not share these fears.”

- Thomas:

“The method of modern totalitarian warfare is self-defeating in terms of ideal ends. War itself is the only victor. Each particular war begets its more deadly inevitable accomplishments...”

QUESTION

Evaluate Japanese American Internment in terms of security gains versus losses in the national commitment to evolving democracy.



To what extent were African Americans' unalienable rights guaranteed during WWII?



“We hold these truths to be self evident: That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness ...”

- To what extent did WWII require dictatorial methods and destroy democracy within the United States?