

Beyond Rosie: Women in World War



Traveling Exhibit Self Guide | Grade 5

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As you explore this traveling exhibit, you will have a choice of questions to answer. The list of questions appears in the first column. Write your answers in the second column.

Your Country Needs You! And Into the Factories



Choose TWO questions from these four. Circle the question you are going to answer.

1. How was propaganda used to rally women to join the workforce?
2. What types of jobs did women do during the war?
3. Why was it important for women to fill jobs previously held by men?
4. Before the war, fewer women worked in agriculture or factories. What kinds of jobs did they do before the war?

Military Auxiliary Service and “Until Everyone Comes Home”



Choose TWO questions from these four. Circle the questions you are going to answer.

1. What opportunities were available to African American women during the war?
2. What is the Lanham Act and why is it important?
3. What kinds of jobs did women do in the military?
4. Name three different U.S. Women's Service Branches and describe what they did.

“Until Everyone Comes Home” and Make Do and Mend!



Answer *THREE* questions from these four. Circle the questions you are going to answer.

1. What is the USO?
2. How many women were awarded the Purple Heart for their acts of courage and bravery during the war?
3. What is a Victory Garden and why were they important during the war?
4. What items were in short supply during the war?

Women in the Secret War and Behind Barbed Wired



Answer FOUR questions from these five. Circle the questions you are going to answer.

1. How would you define the Secret War?
2. Where did women fight the Secret War?
3. Why do you think it was hard for women to get military secrets to the Allies from inside enemy territory?
4. Due to the Nazi's strict "master race" ideology, some groups of women were forced to live in concentration camps. Who were these women?
5. What acts of defiance did Rosa Robota and other women in the resistance do while they were at Auschwitz?

Legacies of War



Answer all FOUR questions. .

1. How many people lost their lives during World War II?
2. When the war ended, what happened to most of the women who worked during the war?
3. Why were Japanese American women forced to live in internment camps for the duration of the war?
4. To what extent did World War II change the lives of American women?

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2. _____

3. _____

4. _____