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THE HOME FRONT WORLD WAR II

Short Answer Questions

1) What is meant by the term ‘total war?’

2) What do you think is meant by the term ‘Home Front?’

3) How did people feel about the work and sacrifices they were asked to make?

4) What types of supplies and equipment did the factories back home produce?

5) What items and commodities were people asked to conserve?

6) What specific groups contributed to the Home Front? What contributions did they make?

7) Who was “Rosie the Riveter”

Vocabulary

Global war - a military conflict fought on a world-wide scale

Total war - a conflict involving and impacting not just the military, but all other segments of a society including industry, agriculture, finance, entertainment, and the civilian population

Scrap drives - rallies held to collect discarded and unwanted, but usable, materials that could be made into material and munitions for war

Labor unions - groups of workers who join together to bargain and negotiate for improved wages, benefits and working conditions