## 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?

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# 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.

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### "Until Everyone Comes Home" and Make Do and Mend!





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

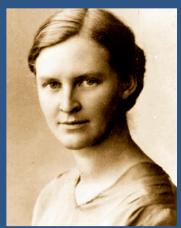
- 1. What is the USO?
- 2. How many women were awarded the Purple Heart for their acts of courage and bravery during the war?
- 3. What is a Victory Garden and why were they important during the war?
- 4. What items were in short supply during the war?

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### 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?

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### Legacies of War



- 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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