

Chapter 15 – Section 1

The Shift to Wartime Production

- 1. How did WWII bring an end to the Depression?
- 2. What was the office of war mobilization (OWM) and why was it set up by FDR during the war?
- 3. Why was the guy who headed the OWM often called the “assistant president”?
- 4. What were 3 examples of industries converting to wartime production?

- 5. What were “Liberty Ships” and what made them different?
- 6. Besides just making money, what else motivated companies like Coca-Cola during the war?
- 7. How much military materials were produced during the war?
- 8. What happened to unemployment and wages?

- 9. What did labor/union and business representatives agree to at the start of the war? Did they stick to it?
- 10. How much did the war cost and how did the government pay for it?
- 11. What were war bonds?
- 12. What is deficit spending? Did it work during WWII?