

Chapter 15 – Section 2

Daily Life on the Home Front

- 1. What were 3 ways daily life for most Americans was impacted by WWII?
- 2. Even though the wartime economy gave many people their first extra cash since the Depression, why couldn't people buy things like cars and home appliances?
- 3. What did people spend their cash on instead?
- 4. What happened to the birth rate during, and especially after, the war?

- 5. What were 2 types of movies made during the war? Why?
- 6. What happened to the sport of baseball?
- 7. What was the All-American Girls' Baseball League?
- 8. What kinds of music were popular during the war and what Christmas song was written then?

- 9. What happened to many consumer items?
- 10. Why were some imported goods like sugar, tropical fruits, and coffee in short supply?
- 11. What did the government do to prevent inflation (price increases) resulting from shortages?
- 12. How did *ration books* work?

- 13. What did the *Office of War Information* do?
- 14. What were “victory gardens”?
- 15. What were 3 ways people prepared for an attack at home?
- 16. How did others, including children, actively get involved in the war effort?

- 17. What were 3 popular slogans during the war ?

- *Homework Essay*

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