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Video Discussion Questions

Beyond the Story: American Women During World War II, 1939-1945

Directions: Before reading the play, answer the following questions.

1. Describe a central idea of the section of the video about American women before and at the start of World War II (0:39-1:33). Give two details from the video that support that idea.

2. According to the video, what kinds of jobs did women do during World War II?

3. What is the main purpose of the section about child care and grocery shopping during the war (2:56-3:19)?

4. What is the mood of the video during the last section, about how working during World War II changed American women (3:48-4:15)? Consider the music, narration, and visuals.