The War at Home <http://www.pbs.org/thewar/at_home_war_production.htm>

**War Production**

What advantages did the industrial sector have over the Axis Powers? List a few examples that show the scale of production.

Who found jobs during this period?

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Summarize the transformation of General Motors during the war years.

**Communication – News and Censorship**

Primary sources of news information for American citizens:

Reasons for censorship/regulation of news footage and information to the public? Answer not found in reading.

**Communication – Letters and Diaries**

Primary source of communication between men at the front and home?

Who was responsible for reading and editing soldiers’ letters home?

What does James Fahey’s diary inform you about Japanese resistance?

**Communication – Propaganda**

What were some different methods/types of propaganda? What actions/thoughts did these provoke/inspire?

Who are Axis Sally and Tokyo Rose?

**Family**

How did the war transform women’s roles in American Society?

**Civil Rights – Minorities**

Why were some African-Americans skeptical of supporting the war effort, particularly in the south?

How did President Roosevelt deal with the blatant discrimination in defense industry plants?

What were the “zoot suit riots”?