



## What Am I?

### Home Front Gallery:

**Directions:** As you go through the Home Front Gallery, match the description to the name of the artifact or person found on display!

Children's Toys # _____	1. The war effort takes a lot of materials. Go around your neighborhood and collect me so that I can be recycled into ships, tanks, guns, and planes.
Schools # _____	2. In order to help with the food supply, people turned their lawns into me.
Ration Recipe Book # _____	3. To help the war effort, in addition to our regular activities that took place in these buildings, students would type government forms and make wooden plane models as a form of training.
Victory Garden # _____	4. Everyone wants to send mail to the soldiers overseas, but all that mail is taking up space needed to send guns and ammunition. It's a good thing I was invented. I take up much less room than regular mail does.
Scrap Metal # _____	5. Since other materials were being used for the war effort we were made out of paper or wood, but you can still play with us.
V-Mail # _____	6. Need to bake a cake without sugar? I'll show you how.

Time Tunnel:

Pearl Harbor # _____	1. I was known as a “high altitude fighter” that was made in the United States. I was sent to the British Royal Air Force by accident.
Coca-Cola # _____	2. I was a heavyweight champion and traveled to many military camps, including Europe, where I held boxing exhibitions. I supported other African American men to become officers in the military.
Bath Iron Works # _____	3. I am a Norwegian figure skater and film star. I was so famous in Hollywood they made a doll version of me.
Curtis P-40 # _____	4. People would sit next to me daily to get news about the war, listen to patriotic music, and hear comedians perform.
Joe Louis # _____	5. On December 7 <sup>th</sup> , I was attacked by the Japanese. This attack will always be known as a “day that will live in infamy”
Armed Services Editions # _____	6. I was a global event where people from all over the world came to celebrate their success in medicine, science, education, and transportation etc.
Sonja Henie # _____	7. I was a shipbuilding company that grew during World War II and built 82 battleship destroyers during the war. During the war many women worked here to support the war.
Radio # _____	8. I was 55 years old when the war started. For men in the service I only cost \$.05. There were factories in 44 countries to make me.
New York World’s Fair # _____	9. I was designed to fit in a soldier’s pocket and travel with them wherever they went. I was shared between soldiers and was used when soldiers were stuck in foxholes, planes, or waiting in line for things.

Military Gallery & Mezzanine:

Atomic Bomb # _____	1. By the end of the war, around 150,000 women had served under me and I officially became seen as a part of the US Army.
Pershing Tank # _____	2. I was never actually a real person but I was a character that was used to encourage women to go to work during the war.
Rosie the Riveter # _____	3. I was created near the end of World War II and I was used at both Hiroshima and Nagasaki Japan in order to force Japan to surrender and end the war.
Women’s Auxiliary Corp # _____	4. I was produced by American home front workers. They produced tens of millions of rounds of me. All of the ones you see here are used in the tanks that are on display
Link Aviation Trainer # _____	5. I was used at the very end of the war and helped take control of the Ludendorff Bridge which allowed the allies to enter into Germany 2 months earlier than planned.
Ammunition # _____	6. I was used to help pilots train for battle. I was really helpful when trying to teach them how to fly with only instruments, including the radio, when it was too hard to see.