

Women in the Second World War QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TEXT

➤ Global understanding

During the war, women were asked to...

☐ stay at home

☐ take part in the war effort

They became

☐ essential

☐ useless

➤ Focus on numbers and link with the corresponding information

20-30

mid-1943

over 640,000

80,000 women

60 women

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• number of women in the Army

• number of 'Land Girls'

• age of single women enrolled in the war effort

• date when many married and single women took part

• number of secret resistants

➤ Kinds of jobs

Tick the jobs they were required to do

☐ working in factories

☐ working for the Government

☐ working in farms

☐ serving in the Army

➤ Classify the jobs

mechanics	farmers	ammunition workers	house keepers
voluntary helpers	nurses	secret agents	bus or ambulance drivers

In the Army	
In everyday life	

➤ Three famous women served in the Army, write down their names

The Prime Minister's daughter:

A member of the Royal Family:

A spy:

➤ To conclude, what would you say?

☐ Women contributed to the victory

☐ British women were not brave

☐ Without women it would have been impossible to resist

☐ They were lazy

☐ Men had a more important part in the British victory

☐ Women were as essential as men in the war process

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