

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 •

- 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 resists

➤ 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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