Social Studies 9
Chapter 7 –
The Home Front

Name: ____________________
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Find the definition that corresponds to each vocabulary word:

1. **Catalyst** _______ Person who believes that a democratically elected government, as opposed to private enterprise, should manage the economy.

2. **Ration** _______ A direct vote by citizens on a specific matter of public policy for approval or rejection.

3. **Socialist** _______ Referring to those who are on the fringes of politics or society, having no significant influence on decisions.

4. **Referendum** _______ A person or event that brings about change.

5. **Intern** _______ To confine suspected or real enemies within a country or place; to force people to stay in a certain place, especially during wartime.

6. **Marginalize** _______ To restrict resources such as food and fuel to a fixed allowance to avoid shortages and ensure supplies for all citizens.

**The War at Home**

**Economic Changes (p. 112-113)**

1. Describe the economic situation in Canada before the Second World War.

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2. What was the NRMA? What powers did it give the government?

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3. How did the Canadian economy change because of the Second World War?

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4. What did Canada begin to export that was not exported before the War began? (See Fig. 7.3)

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Social Changes (p. 114-117)

1. What was the biggest social change due to the War?

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2. Describe how the role of women at work and in the army changed during the War.

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3. How many women participated in the War overseas? What type of work did they do?

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4. What crucial role did women play in the war effort at home?

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5. How many women participated in the war effort at home?
6. Where did the children go while their mothers worked?

7. Were women paid fairly for their efforts? How do you know?

8. What is the CWAC? (Fig 7.5)

9. How did WWII change women’s attitudes?

10. What was Rationing?

11. What foods and other products were rationed during the War?

12. Why didn’t women have silk for their stockings? What did many women decide to do?

13. How was rationing regulated? (Fig. 7.8)

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Political Changes (p.117-119)

Social Policies
1. What is the CCF?
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2. Who is T.C. “Tommy” Douglas?
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3. What policies did William Lyon Mackenzie King and his government adopt during the War, when Canada had full employment and economic prosperity?
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4. Why do certain historians think that Mackenzie King decided to adopt the same policies that he had already rejected?
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Conscription
1. How was Francophone representation different during WWII than in WWI? Why was this the case?
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2. What did the law of 1940 on the mobilization of national resources say about conscription?
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3. Who were the “zombies” and how did they receive their name?
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4. In 1944, Canada lost many soldiers to the War. How did the Canadian government react?

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5. What was the level of participation of conscripts who went to the battlefield?

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A New Province

1. It has been said that Newfoundland became a province of Canada because of the Second World War. The roots of this change lay in the Depression. How did the Depression affect Newfoundland’s economy?

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2. When was Newfoundland a self-governing dominion?

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3. Why did Newfoundland lose its self-governing status in 1934?

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4. Why did the Newfoundland economy improve during the Second World War.

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5. What were the three options presented to Newfoundlanders after the Second World War? Explain the feelings of Newfoundlanders for each option.

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6. What was the result of the referendum of 1948?

7. When did Newfoundland officially become a Canadian province?

**Analyze a caricature**

1. Briefly explain the message of each cartoon on page 119.

**Ethnic and Cultural Relations**

*Internment Camps (p. 120-121)*

1. Why were Canadians in British Columbia afraid after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941? What factors fed these fears?
2. What did the federal government decide to do?

3. Describe the process of internment of Japanese Canadians in British Columbia.

4. How many Japanese Canadians were living in British Columbia in 1939 when the War began? Did they have citizenship?

6. How did Canadians react to the roundup of Japanese Canadians?

7. What is Camp 70? Who was detained in this camp?

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**Jewish Refugees (p. 121)**

1. How were Jews treated by Canadians well before the Second World War?

2. What decision did the Canadian make regarding immigration in 1930 and 1931?
4. What happened to certain immigrants who were permitted to enter Canada and why?

Democracy for All? (p. 121-124)

1. How can the War be considered a catalyst for positive changes in the attitudes and values of Canadians?

2. When was discrimination in the Armed Forces prohibited?

3. How did the War serve as a catalyst for the human rights movement?

4. Amongst First Nations, who had the right to vote in the federal elections of 1939?

5. Why did First Nations want to fight in the War?
6. When did the following groups receive the right to vote:
   a. Métis: ________________________________________________________________
   b. Inuit: _______________________________________________________________
   c. First Nations: _______________________________________________________

Global Perspectives (p. 124)

1. Who met in August 1941 in Placentia Bay, Newfoundland?
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2. What is the Four Freedoms speech?
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4. What four freedoms did Franklin D. Roosevelt outline?
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