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## War Effort Society



**Directions:** Read the prompts below comparing the effects of "total war" in three major World War II nations. Write short answers that explain how each was impacted by the demands of the war.

1. **Industry Shift:** How did the economy change to support the war effort?

- *United States:* \_\_\_\_\_
- *Germany:* \_\_\_\_\_
- *Japan:* \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Civilian Life:** What sacrifices or restrictions did ordinary citizens experience under total war conditions?

- *United States:* \_\_\_\_\_
- *Germany:* \_\_\_\_\_
- *Japan:* \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Government Control:** How did wartime governments influence or limit personal freedoms to maintain focus on the war effort?

- *United States:* \_\_\_\_\_
- *Germany:* \_\_\_\_\_
- *Japan:* \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Women's Roles:** How did women contribute to the war effort in each country?

- *United States:* \_\_\_\_\_
- *Germany:* \_\_\_\_\_
- *Japan:* \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Aftermath and Reflection:** How did the experience of total war shape each country's postwar society or identity?

- *United States:* \_\_\_\_\_
- *Germany:* \_\_\_\_\_
- *Japan:* \_\_\_\_\_