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War Effort Society Answer Key

Industry Shift:

- *U.S.:* Rapid conversion of factories to produce military goods; war production ended the Great Depression.
- *Germany:* Focused industry on weapons and military technology under centralized Nazi control.
- *Japan:* Mobilized industrial and human resources toward military expansion, especially shipbuilding and aviation.

Civilian Life:

- *U.S.:* Citizens faced rationing of goods and joined war bond drives.
- *Germany:* Civilians endured bombings, shortages, and strict Nazi propaganda.
- *Japan:* Severe resource shortages and government-imposed obedience to wartime goals.

Government Control:

- *U.S.:* Increased propaganda and internment of Japanese Americans.
- *Germany:* Totalitarian control, censorship, and suppression of dissent.
- *Japan:* Militarist government demanded loyalty and discouraged criticism.

Women's Roles:

- *U.S.:* Women joined the workforce ("Rosie the Riveter") and military support services.
- *Germany:* Encouraged to produce weapons and later forced into labor roles.
- *Japan:* Worked in factories and supported military logistics as men went to war.

Aftermath and Reflection:

- *U.S.:* Emerged as a global superpower; economic boom followed.
- *Germany:* Faced division, reconstruction, and reckoning with war crimes.
- *Japan:* Experienced devastation but rebuilt with a focus on peace and economic recovery.