

**(8.3) The Home Front**

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**Matching:** (match the letter with the correct definition)

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| 1. _____ President Wilson created this to convince Americans that it was their duty to support the war  | a. Sedition Act                    |
| 2. _____ This law established very high taxes and increased federal revenues by 400 percent within two years  | b. Espionage Act                   |
| 3. _____ punished people for aiding the enemy or refusing military duty   | c. War Industries Board            |
| 4. _____ this law gave the government the power to set prices and establish production controls for food and for the fuels needed to run military machines                    | d. propaganda                      |
| 5. _____ judged disputes between workers and management and set policies that sought to improve working conditions for all Americans  | e. National War Labor Board        |
| 6. _____ had the authority to regulate all materials needed in the war effort   | f. Committee of Public Information |
| 7. _____ this law made it illegal for Americans to "utter, print, write, or publish any disloyal...or abusive language" criticizing the government, the flag, or the military | g. Schenck v. U.S.                 |
| 8. _____ this gave the government the authority to enforce prohibition on alcohol   | h. War Revenue Act                 |
| 9. _____ this court decision argued that some limits needed to be placed on individual free-speech rights during wartime to ensure the country's overall safety               | i. Volstead Act                    |
| 10. _____ posters, newspaper stories, speeches, and other materials designed to influence people's opinions   | j. Lever Food and Fuel Control Act |

**True or False:** (circle T if the statement is True, circle F if the statement is False)

11. T or F The contribution that women made to the war effort went unnoticed.
12. T or F The United States became the major supplier for the Central Powers.
13. T or F During the war the military could select any of the goods that were produced and once their needs were met any remaining goods could be used by civilians.
14. T or F During the war, the profits of many major industrial corporations decreased.
15. T or F Eugene V. Debs was sentenced to prison for 10 years for criticizing the United States government's prosecution of Americans under the Espionage Act.
16. T or F Herbert Hoover led the Food Administrations goal of increasing the production of crops and conserving existing food supplies for the military and for American allies.

17. T or F Many people wrongly blamed Germans for causing the wave of influenza that passed during 1918-1919, killing some 675,000 Americans.
18. T or F Prominent Americans, such as reformer Jane Addams and Senator Robert La Follette, led public support for the war.
19. T or F Even though campaigns to sell bonds were intense bond drives did not bring in a lot of money for war costs.
20. T or F Another proposal to conserve food supplies was a prohibition, or ban, on alcohol.

**Fill-in-the-blank:** (choose the correct word from the word bank)

<b>Liberty bonds</b>	<b>influenza</b>	<b>George Creel</b>
<b>victory gardens</b>	<b>propaganda</b>	<b>Harry Garfield</b>
<b>Herbert Hoover</b>	<b>Bernard Baruch</b>	<b>women</b>

21. As men left their jobs to fight on the war front \_\_\_\_\_ moved into those jobs to keep the American economy moving.
22. Artists advertising experts produced slogans and colorful \_\_\_\_\_ posters that appealed to patriotism, fear, or sympathy for war victims in Europe.
23. President Wilson appointed newspaper reporter and political reformer \_\_\_\_\_ to head the Committee of Public Information (CPI).
24. To help pay for the war President Wilson launched four drives to sell \_\_\_\_\_ which were a form of loan to the government.
25. \_\_\_\_\_ led the Food Administration, whose slogan was "*Food Can Win the War*".
26. All the American troops who lost their lives in World War I, about half of them died from \_\_\_\_\_.
27. Wall Street business leader \_\_\_\_\_, head of the War Industries Board, explained the board's power "*No steel, copper, cement, rubber, or other basic materials could be used without our approval*".
28. \_\_\_\_\_ headed the Fuel Administration and introduced daylight saving time in order to extend daylight hours for those who worked long shifts in the factories.
29. Herbert Hoover asked Americans to plant vegetables at home in \_\_\_\_\_ and also urged Americans to eat less by participating in "*meatless Mondays*" and "*wheatless Wednesday*".