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Answer Key: Wrangle the Home Front: A 3rd Grade WWII Heroism Quiz

Third graders gain a clear understanding of daily life and military support through 10 interactive questions about victory gardens and equipment.

1. What special gardens did families grow at home to make sure there was enough food for everyone during the war?

Answer: B) Victory Gardens

Families grew 'Victory Gardens' so that more farm-grown food could be sent to soldiers fighting overseas.

2. True or False: During WWII, many kids helped the war effort by collecting scrap metal like old tin cans.

Answer: A) True

Children were very helpful and collected metal, rubber, and paper to be recycled into planes and tanks.

3. The famous tough, green vehicle that soldiers used to drive over bumpy ground was called a ____.

Answer: C) Jeep

The Jeep was a brand-new type of small, strong car invented to help the U.S. Army move quickly.

4. Which animal was often used to carry secret messages across the battlefield when radios didn't work?

Answer: C) Pigeons

Carrier pigeons were trained to fly long distances to deliver important notes in small tubes on their legs.

5. True or False: During the war, the U.S. government asked people to use less gasoline and sugar so soldiers would have enough.

Answer: A) True

This was called 'rationing,' and it meant families could only buy a certain amount of some items.

6. In 1945, the war finally ended and people celebrated in the streets. This was called the year of ____.

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Answer: A) Peace

After four long years of fighting, peace returned when the war ended and treaties were signed.

7. What did the Tuskegee Airmen do during World War II?

Answer: B) They were brave African American pilots

The Tuskegee Airmen were a famous group of African American pilots who flew planes and protected bombers.

8. True or False: During WWII, the United States used a secret code based on the Navajo language.

Answer: A) True

Navajo Code Talkers used their native language to send messages that the enemy could not understand.

9. During the war, many women took jobs in factories to build ___ for the military.

Answer: C) Airplanes

Because many men were away fighting, women went to work building the planes and ships needed for the war.

10. Which of these was a way that people at home heard news about the war?

Answer: B) Listening to the Radio

In the 1940s, families gathered around the radio to hear news reports and speeches from the President.