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Answer Key: A Little Guard's Mission: Pre-K WWII Home Front Quest

Moving beyond simple dates to help young learners identify how families shared food and helped neighbors during a special time long ago.

1. Long ago, families grew 'Victory Gardens' in their backyards. What did they grow in a garden?

Answer: B) Yummy vegetables

During the war, people grew their own food like carrots and peas in gardens to help their country have enough to eat.

2. True or False: During the war, children helped by collecting old scrap metal and paper to be recycled.

Answer: A) True

Everyone helped! Children went on 'scavenger hunts' for metal and paper so the army could turn them into new tools.

3. When people didn't have much sugar or butter, they shared. We call this ____.

Answer: C) Rationing

Rationing means making sure everyone gets a fair share of things that are hard to find, like treats or gas for cars.

4. Many moms went to work in big factories to build things. What did they build to help the pilots?

Answer: C) Airplanes

Women worked very hard in factories to build airplanes and ships to help the soldiers during the war.

5. True or False: Because of the war, some people had to use special stamps to buy their milk and bread.

Answer: A) True

Families used ration stamps from a little book to buy food so that there was enough for everyone.

6. To keep the sky safe at night, people sometimes turned off their ____.

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People had 'blackouts' where they turned off lights at night to stay safe and hidden.

7. If a family wanted to help our country, they could save their extra pennies to buy a ____.

Answer: A) War Bond

A War Bond was a way for people to let the government borrow their money to help win the war.

8. True or False: During the war, the Red Cross helped people by making bandages and sending boxes of food.

Answer: A) True

The Red Cross is a group of helpers who took care of people who were hurt or hungry during the war.

9. People would listen to the news on a ____ to hear what was happening far away.

Answer: B) Radio

Before there were televisions in every home, people used the radio to listen to news about the war.

10. How did children feel when the war finally ended and the soldiers came home?

Answer: C) Very happy

The end of the war was a time for big celebrations and parades because the world was at peace again.