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## Answer Key: Tiny Guardians: Our Big Helper Mission for Pre-K Heroes

Children apply community-building skills through 10 interactive scenarios to understand how teamwork and sharing resources helped our country long ago.

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**1. Imagine our classroom is like a big ship that needs help to move. If we only have a little bit of 'magic fuel,' what is the best way to use it so everyone gets a turn?**

**Answer:** C) We share small pieces so the ship keeps going

During WWII, Americans practiced 'rationing' where they shared limited items so there was enough for the brave soldiers and families at home.

**2. If we want to help our friends far away have food, we can plant a special 'Victory \_\_\_\_\_' in our backyard to grow our own vegetables.**

**Answer:** B) Garden

Victory Gardens were planted by families during the war to grow their own food, making sure there was more food available for the military.

**3. True or False: Long ago, even tiny children helped the country by collecting old scrap metal and paper to be recycled into new tools.**

**Answer:** A) True

Scrap drives were a huge community effort where kids and adults collected materials like rubber and metal to help build supplies for the war.

**4. When the daddies and brothers went away to help, many mommies started doing new jobs like building airplanes. What does this teach us about girls and boys?**

**Answer:** B) Everyone can learn to do big, important jobs

Significant industrial shifts occurred as millions of women entered the workforce, proving that everyone could contribute to the national effort.

**5. To keep the 'lights out' so the city stayed safe at night, people used thick dark \_\_\_\_\_ over their windows.**

**Answer:** B) Curtains

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Blackout curtains were used on the home front to ensure that coastal cities remained dark, making it harder for enemies to see targets from the sky or sea.

**6. True or False: To save rubber for tires, some people decided to walk or ride bikes instead of driving cars.**

**Answer:** A) True

Rubber was very scarce during WWII, so citizens found creative ways to travel without using their cars to save tires for military vehicles.

**7. If you wanted to send a 'hug' to a soldier across the ocean, what could you send in a box to make them feel happy and strong?**

**Answer:** B) Letters and homemade treats

Care packages and letters were vital for the morale of service members, connecting the home front to those serving abroad.

**8. People saved their extra pennies and nickels to buy 'War \_\_\_\_' which was like giving a loan to the country to help win.**

**Answer:** D) Bonds

War Bonds allowed citizens to financially support the military effort, showing that even small amounts of money could make a huge difference.

**9. True or False: During the war, everyone had to work together like a team to make sure everyone was safe.**

**Answer:** A) True

Synthesis of the era shows that national unity and community cooperation were the 'secret weapons' of the American home front.

**10. When the war finally ended and the soldiers came home, how did the people in the neighborhood celebrate?**

**Answer:** B) They had big parades and cheered together

The end of WWII brought massive celebrations across the United States, marking a time of great relief and pride for all who helped.