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Answer Key: Could You Help at Home? Your 1st Grade WWII Hero Quiz

Identify ways everyday people stayed strong through 10 interactive questions about Victory Gardens, scrap metal drives, and helping neighbors during the war.

1. During the war, many families grew their own vegetables in small backyards. What were these special gardens called?

Answer: B) Victory Gardens

Families grew 'Victory Gardens' so there would be more farm food available to send to the soldiers overseas.

2. True or False: Children helped the war effort by collecting old scrap metal and paper to be recycled.

Answer: A) True

Kids were very important helpers! They collected old metal toys and cans to help factories make tools for the military.

3. Families used special stamps to buy items that were hard to find. This was called ____.

Answer: A) Rationing

Rationing meant making sure everyone got a fair share of things like sugar, butter, and gas.

4. Which of these did people save to help make supplies for the war?

Answer: C) Cooking fat and grease

Families saved leftover cooking grease because it contained ingredients used to make materials for the army.

5. True or False: During the war, some factories that used to make cars started making airplanes instead.

Answer: A) True

Factories changed what they were building so they could provide the planes and trucks needed for the war.

6. To save electricity at night, some cities had ____ where they turned off all the street lights.

Answer: C) Blackouts

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Blackouts helped keep cities safe by making it hard for planes flying high above to see the lights of a city.

7. Who went to work in factories to build ships and planes while the men were away at war?

Answer: B) Women

Millions of women took over jobs in factories to make sure the country had everything it needed.

8. True or False: People bought 'War Bonds' to help the government pay for the food and clothes soldiers needed.

Answer: A) True

Buying a bond was like borrowing a small loan to the country to help win the war.

9. Many children wrote ___ to soldiers to help them feel happy while they were far from home.

Answer: A) Letters

Receiving mail was the best way for soldiers to stay connected to their families and friends.

10. At the end of the war, what did people do in the streets to show they were happy?

Answer: A) Had parades and cheered

When the war ended, people celebrated in the streets because their loved ones would finally be coming home.