**Socials 11 Name/Date:**

**Unit:** Canada and World War II

**Topic:** The Home Front

**Assignment: Issues at Home**

**Reference:** *Counterpoints* pp. 153-159

1. What three initiatives did the Canadian government undertake to prevent inflation and pay for the war?

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1. Describe how the role of Canadian women changed from the Depression to the end of the Second World War?

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1. Examine the the pictures of Rosie the Riveter and Ronnie the Bren Gun Girl on page 154 of your textbook. What do they tell us about the societies they represent?

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1. What social changes took place in Canada during the war? What demands were unions making?

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1. What unintended consequences do you think were caused by women being a major part of the war effort?

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1. Explain how Mackenzie King managed to avoid sending conscripts overseas. Why did he eventually have to send conscripts overseas?

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1. Why was Quebec so opposed to conscription?

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1. How did the war end the Depression?

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1. What were the major changes in Canada’s economy during this period?

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1. In what ways did the war change the social make-up of Canada? In what ways was it unchanged?

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1. Do you agree that “it was a good war”? Explain.

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1. What were the three most significant ways the war changed Canada?

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