

Research Project: How Women were Important During WWII
4th Grade Social Studies, Reading, and Writing

I can create a tri-fold pamphlet to show how the women of Rockford helped the war effort in WWII.

Common Core Standards: SS.IS.4.3-5, SS.IS.5.3-5, SS.IS.6.3-5, SS.CV.2.4,
SS.G.3.4
RI.4.1, RI.4.2, RI.4.7, RI.4.9
L.4.1, L.4.2, L.4.3

Time: 3 forty minute periods (2 for research 1 for creating pamphlet).

Objective: Students will be able to summarize how Rockford women helped the war effort after reading articles on the internet.

Materials required: index cards, laptops/computers, white stock paper, colored pencils, image of Rosie the Riveter.

- Teacher will show a picture of Rosie the Riveter on Smart board and open discussion of what she stood for.
- Teacher will guide the discussion towards other ways women may have helped the war effort (serving in military, working in job force, or at home). Teacher will write headings on smart board for future reference
- Students will use the laptops/computer lab to research how women served in the war, what types of jobs they were able to perform in their towns, and what they did at home to help the war efforts. They will use the index cards to take notes. *Notes should be paraphrased.
- Students will take their notes and create a tri-fold pamphlet (see diagram below)

Inside of pamphlet

Military Positions	Joining the Workforce	On the Homefront
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Outside of pamphlet

Bibliography (sources used)		Cover Page
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Rubric for pamphlet

Student name _____

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Number of support details	Obvious plagiarism	Only 1 detail per section.	2 details per section.	3 or more details per section.
Conventions		Spelling/grammar mistakes make it difficult to read.	3-5 spelling/grammar mistakes.	Less than 3 spelling/grammar mistakes.
Neatness		Very difficult to read.		Neatly written and easy to read.
Visual appeal		No color on any page.	Color on front cover only.	Every page with color.
Sources cited	No sources cited.	1 source cited.		2 or more sources cited.

Scoring:

- 3 14-15 points
- 2 9-13 points
- 1 4-8 points

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