CHAPTER 16 WORLD WAR II

**Chapter Comprehension**

**War in Europe**

**1.** What caused World War II to start in Europe?

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**War Hits the United States**

**2.** What caused the United States to enter the war?

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**3.** Name the three nations that led the Axis, and three nations that led the Allies.

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**The Home Front**

**4.** What does the term “home front” mean?

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**War Work**

**5.** Complete the chart to show what the following Minnesota companies produced to help the war effort.

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| **Company Name** | **Products to Help War Effort** |
| Twin Cities Ordnance |  |
| Munsingwear |  |
| Crown Iron Works |  |
| Andersen Corporation |  |
| Hormel |  |

**6.** Name two policies that helped ease the shortage of farm workers.

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**7.** How were Minnesota’s iron ore and timber industries affected by the war?

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**Making Sacrifices**

**8.** Complete the following chart showing examples of wartime shortages and solutions to these shortages.

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| **Type of Shortage** | **Examples of Shortage** | **Solutions** |
| Foods |  |  |
| Consumer goods and raw materials |  |  |

**Joining the Fight**

**9.** How did different groups participate in the military? Name at least two ways people participated.

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**10.** What military action led to the end of war with Japan?

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**SIDEBAR: Wartime Experiences of Japanese Americans in Minnesota**

**11.** What was the role of the Military Intelligence Service Language School? Why was it located in Minnesota?

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