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| **Drafted Soldier** | |
| **A picture containing shape  Description automatically generated** | * I registered for Selective Service, which is the military draft, because I am 21. * My draft number was read by the President, and I had to report for service. * I am going to be sent to the war after seventeen weeks of boot camp training. * I was given a uniform, equipment, and a serial number. * I became an important part of my unit. * I made one mistake, so I got kitchen duty. |

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| **Rationing** | |
| **Icon  Description automatically generated** | * I participate in the government’s ration system. * I have a book of stamps that I have to use when I go grocery shopping. * Rationed items such as sugar, coffee, and meat are hard to find, and I can only buy those items if I have enough stamps. * To stretch the small amount of coffee I’m allowed, I often reuse the grounds. |

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| **Victory Garden** | |
| **Icon  Description automatically generated** | * I made a garden in my backyard to grow vegetables and fruits for my family. * Food grown by large farmers can go to the soldiers fighting the war. * I planted packets of “Victory Seeds.” * I was given instructions by an expert on how to plant and care for my garden. * I grow beets, broccoli, parsnips, and spinach. * I’m taking my produce and canning it to save food for the future. |

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| **War Bonds** | |
| **A picture containing graphical user interface  Description automatically generated** | * I bought bonds from the government. * I paid $18.75 (worth $333.95 today) for a $25.00 (worth $412.39 today) bond. * The government uses the money for war expenses. * In ten years, I can cash in the bond and get $25.00 from the government. * I bought my war bond at a booth in Woolsworth’s Five and Dime Store. |

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| **Scrapping and Salvaging** | |
| **Icon  Description automatically generated** | * I organized a Salvage for Victory campaign in my neighborhood. * We collected materials such as metal, rags, rubber, and even animal fat. * Our New York Sanitation Department picks up our items on an alternating schedule. * A lot of the school children help with the collection. * The materials are recycled and turned into items for the war such as tanks, guns, bombers, and gas masks. |

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| **Car Sharing** | |
| Icon  Description automatically generated | * There is a shortage of rubber for tires because Japan has cut off America’s access to rubber plantations in southeast Asia. * I have been carpooling with my neighbors to and from work. * By sharing cars, we can make our tires last longer. * I want to move closer to my job for a shorter commute. * I got my car inspected and filled out an application for new tires. * I recycle worn out hot water bottles, inner tubes, and rubber scraps. |

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| **Soldier** | |
| Icon  Description automatically generated | * I signed up for the army and was assigned to the all-Black 370th Infantry due to segregation. * I fought in France. * We fought with the French military against the Germans. * We became known to the Germans as the “Fighting Black Devils.” * I will receive a Medal of Honor for my part in the war. |

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| **Nurse** | |
| Icon  Description automatically generated | * Because women aren’t allowed to fight in the war, I joined the Army Nurse Corps. * I completed training. * I was sent overseas to Europe by the Red Cross. * I care for injured soldiers in a Clubmobile unit. * I will receive a Bronze Star for my bravery during the Battle of Bastogne. |

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| **Sailor** | |
|  | * I joined the Navy voluntarily, just hours after the attack on Pearl Harbor. * I am only twelve, but I lie and say I am sixteen. * I am a gunner on the USS South Dakota. * I fought in the Battle of Santa Cruz and Naval Battle of Guadalcanal where we sustained damage. * I was present when Japan gave their Formal Surrender. |

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| **Factory Worker** | |
| Icon  Description automatically generated | * I took a job in an airplane factory. * I used to be a secretary. * I installed rivets and made sure each one fit just right. * It was a very tough job, and I didn't want a mistake to cause a death. * I worked on B-17, B-24, and B-29 aircrafts. |

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| **Baseball Player** | |
| Icon  Description automatically generated | * I played in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. * With baseball players off to war, the League gave Americans something to cheer for and be excited about. * I played for the Rockford Peaches, out of Illinois. * I pitched the League's first no-hitter game. * I played my heart and soul out. * Attendance just kept going up. |

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| **Drafted Soldier** | |
| A picture containing polygon  Description automatically generated | * I signed up for the draft. * I was drafted and trained at Camp Claiborne. * I fought in the 761st Tank Battalion, known as the Black Panthers. * I have to fight in a segregated unit because I am African American. * My unit fought hard to capture the German town of Morville-les-Vic. |

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| **Code Talker** | |
| **A picture containing vector graphics  Description automatically generated** | * I am a Native American of the Navajo tribe. * I was recruited and trained to be a Code Talker by the US Marines. * I use my tribal language to send secret communications. * I work with a partner. He operates the portable radio, and I would receive, send, and translate the messages. * We played a huge part in the Battle of Iwo Jima. |

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| **Soldier** | |
| **A picture containing toy, vector graphics  Description automatically generated** | * I signed up for the army. * My family supports me in voluntarily joining because we were all angry about Pearl Harbor. * I was trained and equipped with a uniform. * I was immediately deployed overseas. * I flew a Douglas SBD-6 Dauntless aircraft. * I flew during the Battle of Midway. |

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| **Factory Worker** | |
| **Icon  Description automatically generated** | * I took a job in a bomb factory. * I work for General Motors (GM). * I was needed to help make materials for the war. * My work was very dangerous. * It required two hands to carefully put the fuses together. |