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# THE CANADIAN HOME FRONT

# The Home Front (Pg. 45)

- 1) Describe the administrative changes made to increase the production and export of Canadian goods?
- 2) What Canadian goods were exported?
- 3) Explain why the Canadian economy boomed during the First World War.
- 4) While the Canadian economy boomed during the First World War, there were hidden weaknesses creeping into the system. These weaknesses would cause major social, economic, and political problems after the war!

Describe the weaknesses of the Canadian economy during the First World War.

# Supporting the War Effort (Pg. 45)

- 5) Describe the significant efforts made by the government of Canada to pay for the war effort.
  - a) Victory Bonds
  - b) Rationing
  - c) Income Tax
  - d) Corporate Tax
  - e) International Borrowing

# **Getting the Word Out (Pg. 46)**

- 6) Define . . . propaganda.
- 7) Create a T-Chart comparing the advantages and disadvantages of propaganda during the First World War.

# Women and the War (Pg. 46)

8) Describe the changing role of women during the First World War.

# **Suffrage is Granted to Women (Pg. 47)**

9) List where and when women were granted the right to vote in Canada.

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# The Halifax Explosion (Pg. 47)

- 10) Describe why Halifax was important to the war effort.
- 11) Describe the Halifax Explosion.

#### Aboriginal People and the First World War (Pg. 48)

- 12) Explain what motivated Aboriginal people to enlist in the First World War.
- 13) Explain what qualities helped Aboriginal people excel on the battlefield.

# The Conscription Crisis (Pg. 49)

- 14) Explain why the Canadian armed forces needed volunteers in 1917.
- 15) Define . . . conscription.
- 16) Describe Prime Minister Borden's changing policy towards conscription, and explain why Borden passed the Military Service Act.
- 17) Describe who was given an exemption from the Military Service Act.

# **Opposition in Quebec (Pg. 49)**

- 18) Explain why volunteer recruitment was less successful in the province of Quebec.
- 19) Explain why Henri Bourassa opposed conscription.

# The Labour Movement (Pg. 50)

20) Explain why farmers and miners were often opposed to conscription.

# The Khaki Election of 1917 (Pg. 50)

- 21) Contrast the positions of Prime Minister Borden and Wilfred Laurier on conscription.
- 22) Describe and explain the measures used by Borden to win the khaki election of 1917.
- 23) Describe the Liberal defeat in the khaki election of 1917, and the creation of Union Government.

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# Conscription Divides a Country (Pg. 51)

- 24) Describe the reaction to conscription in Quebec.
- 25) Assess the impact of conscription on Canadian efforts on the Western Front.

Congrats . . . YOU'RE DONE!