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Activity 5: America at Home During WWII – Rosie the Riveter

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04VNBM1PqR8>)

1. Who was “Rosie the Riveter”?
2. Which famous painter created “Rosie”?
3. Why did the federal government encourage the “Rosie” posters?
4. How does “riveting” and “Bucking” work together to create airplanes? (you may need to review the video several times from the 4:00 minute mark)
5. Explain how the Norman Rockwell image of “Rosie” reflects the real “Rosie”, (you may need to review the video several times starting at 4:45 – 7:20 you will need to list the various aspects and explain)

6. Why do you think so many factories began to hire women instead of males during the 1940's?
7. In 1943, the US War Department published the "Magazine War Guide", what did this document do?
8. What impact on post WWII era women did the "Rosie the Riveter" have on traditional work trends?
9. Do you have any living relatives from WWII that could contact the Veteran's History Project and give their oral history of their experience in WWII? (no right or wrong answer)
10. Explain in your own words how "Rosie the Riveter" helped the American war effort in WWII: