**World War 2 Scrapbook Activity**

**Canadians at War: 1939-1945**

Materials…not men (p. 6-7)

1. According to the article on p. 6, Canada is expected to lead all the dominions in the export of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the mother country in the event of war.
2. A) Take a look at the box titled, “Leading Exports.” What was the top export in 1940?

B) What was the top export in 1945?

1. Where did B. Broadfoot say the only “real help” on the farm came from? In what other ways was the labour shortage in Canada overcome?

Producing the War Machine (p. 8-9)

1. What were the top 5 war related items that Canada produced between 1939 and 1945?

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1. What did Elliot Little say will happen if a person is unemployed for more than 2 weeks? Do you think that this is a fair punishment? Why or why not? (Explain).
2. Why was the War Supply Bond created?

Canada’s Six Years of War 1939-1945 (p. 10-11)

1. How many fatal casualties were there in the Canadian Army? Air Force? And Navy?

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| Army | Air Force | Navy |
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1. Compare the Canadian Army Casualties numbers of the fist and second world war. Why do you think there is such a difference in numbers?
2. Considering Canada’s population with other countries around the world, why is the number of Canadian troops sent overseas so significant? (Look at the estimated Mobilized Strength of Selected Participants”).
3. List and explain three ways in which Canadians were affected or were involved directly during the Second World War. Please explain why these are significant/important events.

Women at War (p. 22-23)

1. List five ways in which women helped out in the war.
2. How much did women make per month as a Private in the forces (on enlistment)? Up to how much per month could women make (Sergent Major)?
3. Approximately how many women worked directly in wartime production?
4. How did women’s roles change after the war?

Wartime Canada (p. 26-27)

1. The Defence of Canada Regulations made membership in what organizations illegal?
2. What were some of the problems that Canadians faced during the war? (List and explain 3 problems and at least 1 solution for each).

Shortages and Rationing (p. 28-29)

1. List 6 ways that Canadians could help ration during the war.

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1. What were some of the penalties that were set up for people who violated rationing laws.
2. Civilian use of rubber was confined to what 10 things?
3. Like our recycling program today, how did Canadian citizens need to separate their garage? Is it better or worse than our system today?
4. What is a ration book?

Young People Join the War Effort (p. 30-31)

1. Explain the roles of young people toward the war effort in the following groups:

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| Groups | Roles |
| Junior Victory Army |  |
| Army Cadet Training |  |
| The Paper Drive |  |
| The Boy Scouts Association |  |
| School Children |  |
| Farm Cadet Brigade |  |