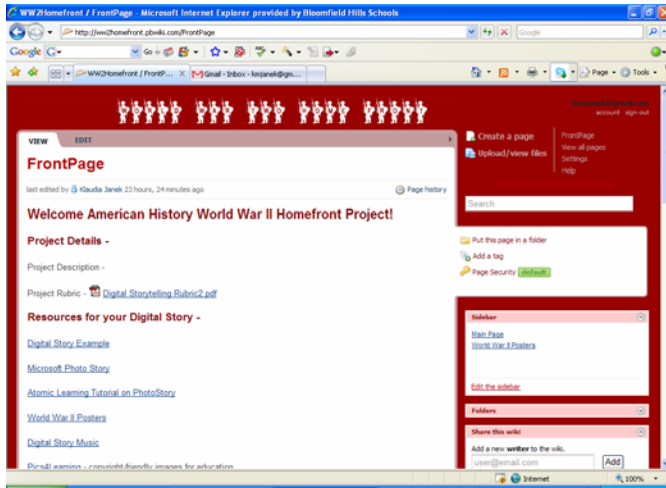




Guiding Question: How did the Home Front contribute to Allied victory in World War II?

It's time to create digital stories about the American Home Front during World War II. You will be assigned to groups of about 3-4 and you will be given a topic.



All of the research is posted on the WW2HomeFront wiki located at <http://ww2homefront.pbwiki.com>.

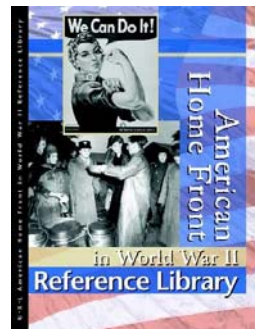
Your topic has a link to the right chapter. Each group has an article from the American Home Front in World War II ebook. This is where most of your information should come from. You have also been provided with three websites. Please do not use any other websites unless you get permission from your teacher.

McNeill, Allison, Richard C. Hanes, Sharon M. Hanes, and Kelly Rudd, eds. American Home Front in World War II. Detroit: UXL, 2005.

This book is found in the Gale Virtual Reference Library http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/lom_inac?db=GVRL password = xxxx

After you finish reading your article, you must create a story board with your group.

- Read the **rubric** found on the wiki. You will be graded on the purpose of your digital story, length (should be 5-10 minutes), images, sources, content, shared workload and attractiveness.
- Identify the key concepts from your reading/recommended websites.
- Brainstorm using concept web (this is your storyboard).
- Select posters from the ww2homefront wiki to illustrate your key concepts.
- Write narration.
- Read narrations aloud to your group members (each group member should narrate).
- Find non-copyrighted song for parts of your digital story (see links on wiki).
- Launch Microsoft PhotoStory → Create new project.
- Upload chosen pictures and sequence them to match your narration.

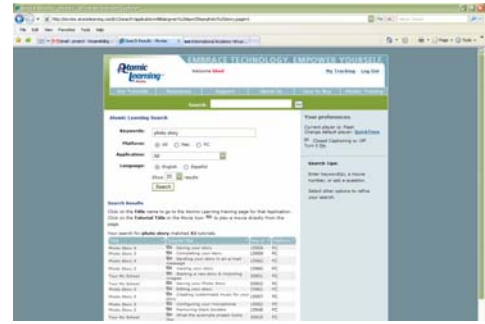


Keep in mind that you need to tell the story of how your particular group contributed to the war effort on the home front. Answer the questions who? what? when? where? why? & how? The posters and the music must also help to tell the story.

If you need PhotoStory at home, it is a free download (see link on wiki).

If you do not know how to use PhotoStory or forgot how to do something specific, you the tutorials provided on AtomicLearning.

Go to <http://movies.atomiclearning.com/k12/home> Log on is: **xxxx** password is: **xxxx** Do a search for Photo Story. Watch the tutorial.



- Save your work a lot!
- When you get ready to complete your movie, “Save your story for playback on your computer.”
- Save it.
- This will create a .wmv file that will play in Windows Media Player. You should also upload it to YouTube so that we can embed your digital story into the wiki.

Your digital story will be presented to the class.

Send Mrs. Janek your YouTube link after you upload you digital story.

Progress Checklist

- Read chapter on your topic.
- Read rubric
- Identify the key concepts from your reading/recommended websites.
- Fill out graphic organizer with your group (you will be turning this in).
- Choose images
- Write narrative
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Congratulations! You are finished!