



WWII Homefront Experience

PORTABLE MUSEUM

OVERVIEW



WWII Homefront Experience: Lesson Planning Calendar

The following calendar is a suggested plan to help you maximize your time with the Portable Museum. The lesson plans provided build on each other to help you teach your students curricular content, as well as important social studies skills. However, each lesson plan or activity can also be used independently to fit into your classroom's particular needs.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<u>Lesson Plan 1: Doing Your Part</u> Introduction to WWII Artifact Analysis Part I: Describing and drawing conclusions	<u>Lesson Plan 1: Introduction to WWII Artifact Analysis Part II: Presentations</u>	<u>Lesson Plan 1: WWII impacts and supporting the cause</u>	<u>Lesson Plan 2: Protecting the Community</u> Safety on the home front – analyzing Air Raid artifacts	<u>Lesson Plan 2: Modern Safety</u> discussion and artifact analysis
	<u>Homework:</u> Interview someone who lived through WWII	<u>Homework:</u> Find two sources that describe a cause – write 2 paragraphs	<u>Homework:</u> Describe a skill or task to promote safety Bring a modern safety artifact	
Day 6	Day 7-8	Day 9	Day 10-11	Day 12
<u>Lesson Plan 3: Japanese American Internment</u> Analyzing Executive Order 9066	<u>Lesson Plan 4: Industries</u> Discuss industries, graph data, analyzing the industry data + presentations	<u>Lesson Plan 4: Industries</u> Hired by industry management to create a want-ad for the local newspaper	<u>Lesson Plan 5: Rationing Living</u> with rationing-introduction, activity, and discussions	<u>Lesson Plan 5: Rationing</u> Role-playing activity
<u>Homework:</u> Write a fictional letter from the point of view of a Seattle citizen	<u>Homework:</u> Compare graphs and write about the changes	<u>Homework:</u> Reflection: What makes some ads stand out or pull you in more than others?	<u>Homework:</u> Revise recipe to accommodate rationing	<u>Homework:</u> Using an article or government document, discuss instances of price control

Trunk Contents Outline

This is a list of the materials you will find in this Portable Museum Trunk. Many additional digital resources are available on the included flash drive.

Artifacts

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| A1. 2 Life Magazines | A10. Blackout Lightbulb |
| A2. 2 Family Circle Magazines | A11. Camera and Case |
| A3. 78 rpm Record | A12. Ration Books/ Food Stamp Book |
| A4. Airplane Spotter Playing Cards | A13. Gas Mask |
| A5. Air Raid Handbook | A14. Gas Rattle |
| A6. Air Raid Warden Armband | A15. Glass Canning Jar |
| A7. Air Raid Warden Helmet | A16. Nylon Stocking |
| A8. Air Raid Warden Sign | A17. Victory Garden Manual |
| A9. Atomic Marble | A18. War Bond Booklet |

Display Photos

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| P1. Air Raid Wardens Drill | P9. Albers Products |
| P2. Civil Defense Officer with a Woman | P10. Mrs. Otto Ivarson at Kitchen Stove |
| P3. Gas Mask Instructions | P11. Women Building Tanks |
| P4. Boy Scouts with Newspapers for Scrap Drive | P12. Women Demonstrating Welding |
| P5. Ballard High School Victory Garden | P13. Kenworth Workers Posing |
| P6. Scrap Drive Rally at Shipyard | P14. Japanese Americans Evacuation |
| P7. Empty Shelves in Grocery Store | P15. Japanese American Internees |
| P8. Nola Hines with Ration Book | P16. Bailey Gatzert School after Evacuation |

Display Documents

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| D1. Bomb 'Em with Junk Flyer | D10. Transcript of Executive Order 9066 |
| D2. Garden Planning Flyer | D11. Executive Order 9066 |
| D3. Save Waste Fats Poster | D12. Washington Labor Markets |
| D4. Home Card Cover | D13. Washington Employment 1940 – 1946 |
| D5. Home Card Side 1 and 2 | D14. OPA Training Manual |
| D6. VMail Side 1 and 2 | D15. Cost of Living Poster |
| D7. Enumclaw PS Request for Lights for Football | D16. Point Rationing of Processed Fruits/Veg |
| D8. Official Instructions - War Gas and Water | D17. Rationing Paper |
| D9. Rules and Regulations for a Test Blackout | D18. Sears Catalogue |

Other

1. Teachers Manual
2. Artifact ID Photos
3. Flash Drive (with digital teaching materials)