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## WWI HOME FRONT GUIDED READING ACTIVITY

*These questions can be found in Chapter 9 Section 2 on pgs 328-331. Do not abbreviate your answers.*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ controlled the flow of raw materials, ordered the construction of new factories and occasionally set prices.
2. The Food Administration encouraged families to conserve food and grow their own vegetables in \_\_\_\_\_ so that there would be more food for the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. To pay for the war effort, the government raised income taxes and borrowed money from the people through the sales of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. To prevent strikes from disrupting production and hurting the war effort, the \_\_\_\_\_ was established to help negotiate and settle issues between workers and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A new government agency, the \_\_\_\_\_ had the task of “selling” the war to the American people. They did this through the use of information, art, and entertainment intended to change public opinion, known as \_\_\_\_\_. (See pgs.324 or 334-335)
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ Act of 1918 made any public expression of opposition to the war or criticism of the government illegal. This was an expansion of the Espionage Act of 1917.

*These questions can be found in Chapter 9 Section 4 on pgs 348-353.*

7. When government controls were removed from the economy after WWI people raced to buy goods that had been \_\_\_\_\_, while businesses rapidly raised prices kept low during the war.
8. Workers wanted to raise their wages to keep up with \_\_\_\_\_, but companies wanted to hold down wages instead so they could stay in business.
9. By the time the war ended workers and labor unions were better organized and more capable of conducting \_\_\_\_\_ than they had been before the war.
10. A general strike took place in \_\_\_\_\_ when other unions joined striking shipyard workers. This paralyzed the city for five days.
11. The most famous labor union strike of 1919 took place in \_\_\_\_\_, when roughly 75% of the \_\_\_\_\_ walked off the job.
12. After the war, returning soldiers blamed African Americans who had moved north during the “Great \_\_\_\_\_” for taking their jobs. In the summer of 1919 this frustration and racism erupted into violence as 25 different \_\_\_\_\_ broke out across the nation, including one in Detroit.
13. As strikes and violence erupted across the U.S. in 1919 the fear that \_\_\_\_\_ might seize power here as they did in \_\_\_\_\_ led to a nationwide panic known as the “Red Scare.”
14. Most people believed the \_\_\_\_\_ in June 1919 was proof of a conspiracy to destroy the American way of life.
15. United States Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer established a special division within the Justice Department led by J. Edgar Hoover that became the \_\_\_\_\_.
16. From late 1919 to the spring of 1920, the government carried out raids targeting immigrants and ignoring the \_\_\_\_\_ of the suspects. Many of these people were \_\_\_\_\_, or sent back to their home countries.