

1940s Review Sheet

1. Unlike most U.S. wars, World War II
2. What happened to the unemployment rate between 1939 and 1943 due to the war?
3. Once it was clear that Russia had obtained a nuclear weapon, this war began.
4. Pearl Harbor was attacked on
5. This man was president when the United States **began** WWII.
6. This man was president when WWII **ended** for the United States.
7. The first atomic bomb was dropped where?
8. The second atomic bomb was dropped where?
9. This company made several propaganda videos for the U.S. government.
10. Bobbysoxers swooned over this 1940s heartthrob known as "The Voice."
11. People were elated that these types of radios could be carried around easily.
12. Kids loved to read about these two young men that solved tough mysteries.
13. Which comic book superhero was NOT introduced in the 1940s?
14. What government organization created advertisements encouraging civilians to support the war in their own ways?
15. Women who worked on production lines during the war were known as
16. Many soldiers coming home from war had a lot of financial help from the
17. Because of rationing, _____ became acceptable in 1940s fashion even though they weren't popular.
18. The famous actress, _____, popularized a hairstyle that fell over the side of a woman's face.
19. The war brought all of the following into style for men, EXCEPT what?
20. In 1943, the new "recommended daily allowances" taught Americans about how many basic food groups?

21. To support the war, many people started doing what in their backyards, parks, and vacant lots?
22. In the 1940s, you could eat at _____ for the first time ever.
23. A popular spring toy that “walked” down stairs was (and still is) called the
24. Buffalo Bob Smith and Clarabell the Clown were hits on which TV show?
25. “Mr. Television” was the nickname of this man who is credited with selling more TVs than anyone in history.
26. This 1947 sporting event in New York had people crowding bars and storefront windows to see how wonderful sports could be on a TV.
27. Professional baseball wasn’t as popular during the war because
28. What sports league entertained fans while male players were off at war?
29. Jackie Robinson...
30. The “Yankee Clipper,” Joe DiMaggio set an unbelievable record by getting a hit in _____ straight games.
31. The first 7-footer in the NBA, _____ led the Minneapolis Lakers to the first NBA (basketball) championship in 1949.
32. Music records in 1948 were revolutionary because...