

Sacrifices and Shortages

1. The war brought _____ to America. People had _____, but there wasn't much to _____ it on. American _____ had stopped manufacturing _____ goods.
2. Towns across America had _____ drives. It was not called _____ then, but that's what it was.
3. _____ was needed to parachutes, so patriotic women turned in their worn out _____. Their old " _____ " helped fight the _____ shortage.
4. _____ was rationed at 4 gallons a week. _____ became popular when the ration was cut to _____ gallons a week.
5. During the war American relied on public _____.
6. _____ were also rationed – 2 pairs per _____.
7. For \$_____ an American could buy a \$25.00 government _____. Famous _____ stars helped the government sell _____ bonds.
8. One way or another, almost _____ American became involved in the _____, even _____.
9. Food _____ inconvenienced and _____ everyone. _____ and _____ were rationed first, then canned _____ and _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.
10. The meat ration was _____ pounds per week per _____. Some people found ways to get meat _____. Cattle _____ returned to the American scene.
11. The illegal buying and selling of goods was known as the " _____."

12. Both farm _____ and farm _____ increased tremendously during the war, but the farms could not produce _____
13. American turned the backyards and vacant lots into _____. These became known as _____ gardens. _____% of all vegetables produced during the war years came from _____.
14. Most of the things Americans wanted to buy were not being _____ anymore, and everything else was _____. Before the war most Americans paid no _____ tax, but by the fall of 1943 almost _____ Americans were paying _____.
15. _____ rationing, _____ rationing, _____ and _____ controls all ended when the war ended, but not the _____ tax. It remains a _____ of the war.