

A String of Pearls

1. The Second World War dramatically changed the _____ and _____ of American women. They were asked to take on _____ and _____ jobs outside the _____ - at least for the _____ of the war.
2. Nursing was considered an _____ profession for women.
3. American nurses captured by the Japanese after the fall of the _____ spent three years in Japanese _____.
4. American nurses served in every _____ of operations, often in _____ very close to the actual fighting. More than _____ Army nurses were killed.
5. Women were recruited by the armed forces for " _____ - _____ " jobs. They worked " _____ the lines, relieving more men for _____ duty in the field." For the first time in history, the Army had an _____ army of women! They picked up new _____ and won a _____ place in the American armed forces.
6. American women _____ the military's expectations. They served as _____, _____, and even _____. Hundreds were decorated for _____.
7. *This is not a question, but notice how the video clips from the time constantly refer to "men" and "girls." How sexist!*
8. Women pilots delivered all types of aircraft from the _____ to the combat _____.
9. By 1943 women made up _____ of the American labor force. Many were doing jobs that had be considered exclusively _____.

10. _____ was a major problem. _____% of the working women were _____ and many of them had _____.
11. Before the war was even over, a _____ campaign began to persuade women that their "place" was back in the _____. After the war, many of the women who stayed in the work force were shifted to so-called " _____ " work where there was less _____ and less chance of _____. Women _____ much of what they had _____.
12. American women _____ things about themselves and their _____ during the war years. The seeds of _____ and _____ had been planted.