

⇒ COMPREHENSION CHECK ⇐

PCP #14

1. Before World War II, which of the following characteristics describes a typical woman who worked outside of the home?
 A. young B. not married C. able to sew D. all of the above
2. During World War II, the United States experienced a labor shortage. An antonym for *shortage* is
 A. tall B. lack of C. peace D. abundance
3. How many American women entered the workforce during World War II?
 A. 1,945 B. less than 10 thousand
 C. more than 19 million D. 145 million
4. Paragraph four says that women were encouraged to join a "vital War industry." What does the word *vital* mean?
 A. small B. not very important
 C. very important D. busy
5. Rosie the Riveter was introduced to the American public by
 A. The Office of Working Women
 B. The U.S. Labor Committee
 C. The Office of War Information
 D. The Society of Former Homemakers
6. Based on what you read, you can conclude that after World War II ended,
 A. all women were glad to return to working at home.
 B. society experienced few changes.
 C. women gained more control over their own lives.
 D. people stopped paying attention to advertising.
7. This passage about Rosie the Riveter is mostly about
 A. how women's roles in society have changed over time.
 B. why women work outside of the home.
 C. how to solve labor shortages.
 D. steelworkers.
8. The best word to describe the women you read about in this passage is
 A. fearful B. capable
 C. uncooperative D. wealthy