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Are YOU Doing All You Can?

Directions: Interview an older adult such as a grandparent, great-grandparent, or other adult from one of those generations using the following questions as a guide. The adult needs to be someone who was old enough to remember things that happened during World War II (1941-1945) or who remembers parents or grandparents talking about that time period.

1. In which age group would you have been at the time of WWII?

0 – 5 6 – 10 11 – 15 16 – 20 21 – 25 26+

2. What memories concerning rationing do you have from World War II? What things needed to be rationed or recycled?

3. How did the government let civilians know what they could do to help the war effort? How did they communicate with the public?

4. Are there other memories of rationing or recycling that you remember and would be willing to share? What sacrifices did citizens make to support the war effort?

Remember to thank the person you interviewed.