

World War II

Activity One

Sunshine State Standards:

LA.4.6.1

SS.D.1.2

Look up the definition of a ration. As a class discuss: War Ration Book No. 1 to War Ration Book No. 2. With a partner, brainstorm a list of reasons why gasoline rations might have varied during this period. Using the internet, research ration books and other items that were included in these books.

Activity Two

Sunshine State Standards:

MA.4.A.4.2

Materials: Construction paper, pencils

With today's financial struggles in mind, design a ration book with your partner for school supplies. Keep in mind the items that are absolutely necessary for your grade today. After your book is completed, share your ration book with the class. As a class, tally your items to be rationed. Finally, make a bar graph using this information.

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