

## WORLD WAR II: RECONSTRUCTING EUROPE & JAPAN



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Complete the questions in yellow

- REWRITE = WRITE IT CORRECTLY
- COMPLETE = FINISH THE SENTENCE
- **SUMMARIZE** = QUICK SUMMARY FOR SUPERSTARS

Send to your teacher to check when complete....



By the end of this BFUs you should know:

- How did the USA help Europe after WWII?
- How did the USA help Japan after WWII?
- What is the Cold War? Where did it happen?

AFTER VICTORY IN EUROPE AND JAPAN, THE WORLD  
NOW HAS TO FACE A BIGGER PROBLEM.

**\*RECONSTRUCTING THE WORLD**

**\*MAKING SURE THE USA AND USSR DON'T KILL  
EACH OTHER WITH ATOMIC BOMBS**

**\*KEEPING THE WORLD SAFE FROM ANOTHER  
WORLD WAR**

# RECONSTRUCTING EUROPE



# RECONSTRUCTING JAPAN



# KEEPING THE USA AND USSR FROM DESTROYING EACH OTHER WITH ATOMIC BOMBS



Misconception: You can end violence with more violence.

Truth: The only way Europe and the world sees peace is after World War II. They see peace by rebuilding, not looking for revenge.



**REVENGE IS NOT ALWAYS GOOD!**



You win. You defeat your enemy. You stand over your enemy. You are the champion. Do you humiliate him? Do you punish him? Do you make him pay for every single bad thing he has done to you?

Or do you lose your emotions? Do you separate yourself from your hatred? Do you help your enemy like he's your brother? Do you try to help him back on his feet—give him your trust and love?



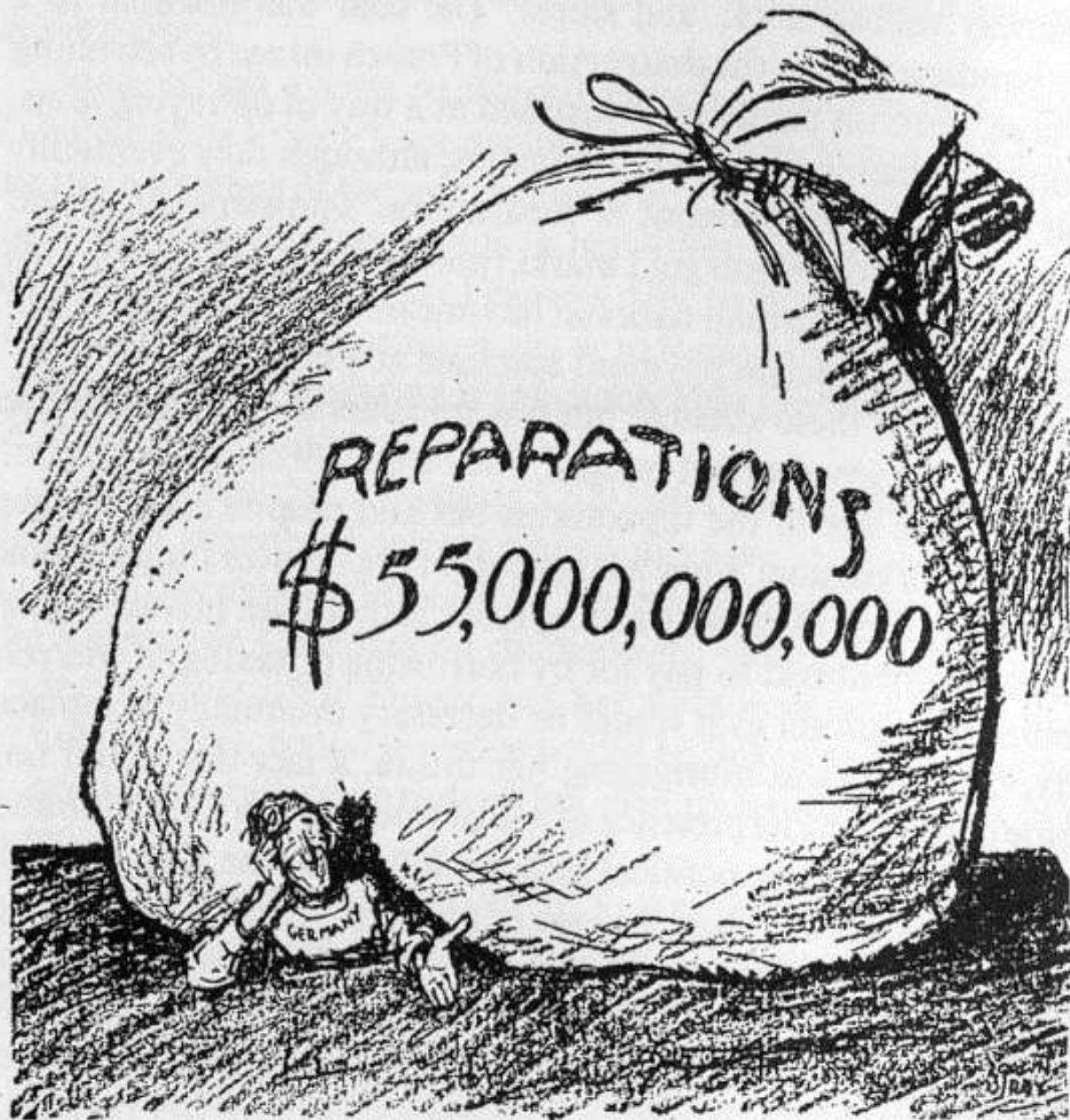
These are the questions after World War II.: World War II was the worst war ever. More people die in World War II than any other war. People die in Europe, Asia, and Africa. Everywhere. Millions of people.

Do we punish Germany for Hitler? Do we punish Japan for Hirohito? Do we go the same way as Treaty of Versailles? Are we **punitive** or are we forgiving?

## Complete

1. The winners of World War II had to rebuild or \_\_\_\_\_ Europe and Japan.
2. The winners had to decide whether to have revenge and be \_\_\_\_\_, which means punishing... or to do something different and help out.
3. The Treaty of Versailles ended World War I. Was it punitive or forgiving?

After World War I, France and England made Germany accept punitive conditions. But after World War II, things are different.



"Let's see  
you collect  
it."

—New York  
World.

One issue is economic. After World War I, Germany had to pay reparations. It destroyed the German economy. Then, it destroyed the world economy and led to the Great Depression.



**America has a different plan after World War II.** The man who came up with it was **George C. Marshall.** Instead of making West Germany pay, he lent \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ to West Germany. He gave West Germany tons of money to rebuild. He loaned France money, too. The USA pumped Europe filled with money. And nothing helps heal the wounds of war like money.





So, instead of making Germany pay, they paid West Germany. George Marshall took care of West Germany. **The Marshall Plan reinvigorated and revived the European economic system.**



## Rewrite

1. After WWI, Germany had to pay reparations; however, after WWII, the USA makes the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The USA pumped money into the \_\_\_\_\_ economy.

3. The man who came up with the plan to save Europe was \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Marshall Plan saved Europe's \_\_\_\_\_.\$\$\$\$

# Europe is now divided!



It is divided between Communist states and Democracies!

There are two Germanys: West Germany and East Germany.

Anything in the West is free and helped by the USA.

Anything in the East is Communist and controlled by the USSR.

**Germany is divided into two after World War II.**

**Wait...**

**All of Europe is divided into two sides after World War II.**

**Wait...**

**All of the World is divided into two sides:**





Communism versus Democracy. This is the beginning of the Cold War. The Cold War starts after World War II. The Cold War is the USA versus the USSR.





Everywhere controlled by the USSR becomes Communist and Totalitarian. They become part of the USSR and its group of allies, the Warsaw Pact.



Everywhere controlled by the USA/England becomes democratic and Capitalist. They form a treaty called NATO.



## Rewrite

1. The Hot War starts after World War II.
2. The Cold War is between the USA and Germany.
3. The world is divided up into many sides.
4. Even Germany is divided up by the USSR and France.
5. The USA represents Communism.
6. The USSR represents Democracy.
7. The Communist Countries are NATO.
8. The Democracy Countries are the WARSAW PACT.
9. East Germany is a Democracy.

Communist countries have no freedom of speech or religion. They don't have freedom of economics. They have a dictator who controls everything.

They use propaganda to say that they are more equal than anywhere else. But this isn't true.

The leaders of Communist countries are rich.

The workers are poor.

Democratic countries have freedom of speech and religion. They have a free market economy. There are fewer regulations. They have elections, not dictators.

They also use propaganda. But the free market system makes the countries richer, so there is more equality in these countries. Their economic system is capitalism.

## Summarize Communism

-Freedoms:

-Economics:

-Elections:

-Culture:

## Summarize Democracies

-Freedoms:

-Economics:

-Elections:

-Culture:

Germany is at the center of the Cold War. Germany is divided up. The capital of Germany is Berlin. Berlin is divided into four zones. In the middle, they put a wall. It is known as the **Berlin Wall**.

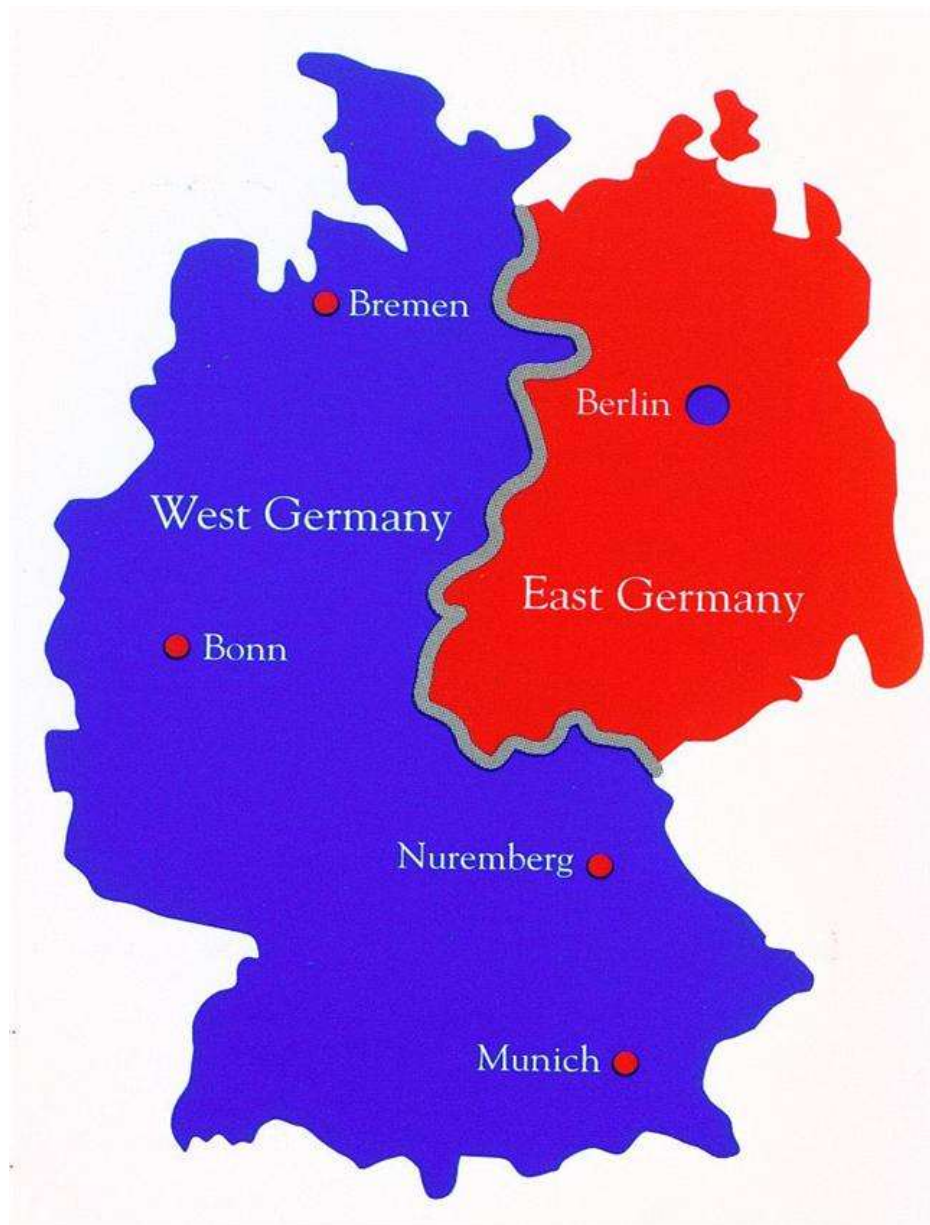




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The Berlin Wall divides the Democratic World and the Communist World.



West Berlin is controlled by the USA. West Germany is the ally of the USA. They are democratic and capitalist. They grow and grow over time and become strong. The Marshall Plan helps them to rebuild.

East Berlin is controlled by the USSR. East Germany is allies with the USSR. They are Communist and Totalitarian. East Germany becomes very poor because the USSR takes a lot of their money. People want to climb the wall to freedom.



137 - The Berlin Wall, 1962

## Rewrite

1. The capital of Germany was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Now, \_\_\_\_\_ is divided into four zones.
3. There is a wall in the middle of Berlin called the....
3. The Berlin Wall separates East and West \_\_\_\_\_.
4. East Germany is democratic and allied with the USSR.
5. West Germany is communist and allied with USA.



**Complete** What structure is this?

**The Marshall Plan saves Western Europe.** It gives them money. The USA also gives Western Europe military support. This is called NATO. It is an alliance between all the democracies in Western Europe and the USA.

NATO says that the USA will protect the democracies from the USSR. If the USSR attacks any NATO country, the USA will declare war.



The USA leaves many soldiers in West Berlin to fight the Soviets if they attack.



## Rewrite

1. NATO is an economic alliance in Western Europe.
2. NATO countries are allies with the USSR.
3. If the Soviet Union attacks any NATO country, what will the USA do?
4. The military alliance in Eastern Europe is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

The USSR makes a military alliance in Eastern Europe with countries like Poland and East Germany. It is called the Warsaw Pact. Warsaw is the capital of Poland; pact is like alliance.

If the USA attacks any Communist country, the USA will defend them.

The Warsaw Pact is an alliance of Communist countries in Eastern Europe.



## Rewrite

1. The Warsaw Pact is an alliance of Democratic Countries.

2. The USSR will protect Western Europe if NATO attacks.

3. The two alliances that divide the world are \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The alliances have to do with whether a country is \_\_\_\_\_ or if a country is \_\_\_\_\_.



**Japan is different than Europe.**

**Predict** Why do you think Japan is different than Europe?

Europe is always the focus. But what about Japan? Many Americans really hate Japan after World War II. They are very racist towards the Japanese and see them as animals.

Remember: The USA used the Atomic Bomb on Japan, not in Europe.

So, how should the USA treat Japan?





**Many people want to be punitive to Japan.** But you can't end violence with violence.

The USA gives Japan money. And they give Japan military support. The USA does the same thing in Japan that they do in Europe.

The USA leaves their army in Japan. Japan can't have an army; they are not allowed. But the USA promises to defend them. Then, they give them money.

**Douglas MacArthur is in charge of the US forces in Japan. The USA sends Japan money. They also leave soldiers in Japan.**

**They say: “Japan, you can’t have an army because of what you did in World War II. But you don’t need an army because we will stay here and protect you.”**



General Douglas Macarthur

SO... THE USA JUST BOMBED AND DESTROYED  
TWO CITIES IN JAPAN. THEY HATE JAPANESE.  
**But they promise to protect them!**

Japan uses the money from the USA to make  
factories. Soon, Japan will be an economic  
power—not a military power.



# THE WORLD'S TOP TEN

Rank		Country	GDP	GDP per capita
1		United States	£9.4trillion	£29,500
2		China	£3.7trillion	£2,677
3		Japan	£3.4trillion	£26,452
4		Germany	£2.1trillion	£25,333
5		France	£1.6trillion	£25,385
6		UK	£1.4trillion	£22,685
7		Italy	£1.3trillion	£21,158
8		Brazil	£1.3trillion	£6,548
9		Canada	£975billion	£28,694
10		Russia	£925billion	£6,579

## Rewrite

1. Americans always respected the Japanese.
2. The USA punishes the Japan after World War II.
3. The USA gives Japan \_\_\_\_\_ \$\$\$\$ and \_\_\_\_\_ support after World War II.
4. The USA allows Japan to have an army.
5. The USA pulls all soldiers out of Japan.
6. The US General with the pipe in his mouth who says he'll be back is called \_\_\_\_\_.

Nintendo, Sony, Toyota, Honda... These are all products of World War II. The Japanese don't rebuild an army. They focus on rebuilding an economy. It becomes an economy based on electronics and production of high-priced goods. They become one of the world's developed nations.



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## Rewrite

1. Japan's economy never improves
2. Japan's economy improves with the help of the country USSR.
3. What are some examples of Japanese economic companies?

But, the real story at the end of World War II is this new Cold War in Europe.


Now there are two **superpowers**. The United States is a superpower. The USSR is a superpower.

They both have atomic bombs. They both don't like each other.

This is called the **Bipolar World**. There are two sides.



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and economics.



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## Summarize

How did the world change after World War II?

How was the world divided?

What good things did the USA do to avoid another Great Depression?



But first... we will talk about how WORLD WAR II  
changed things for...

**AFRICAN-AMERICANS-**



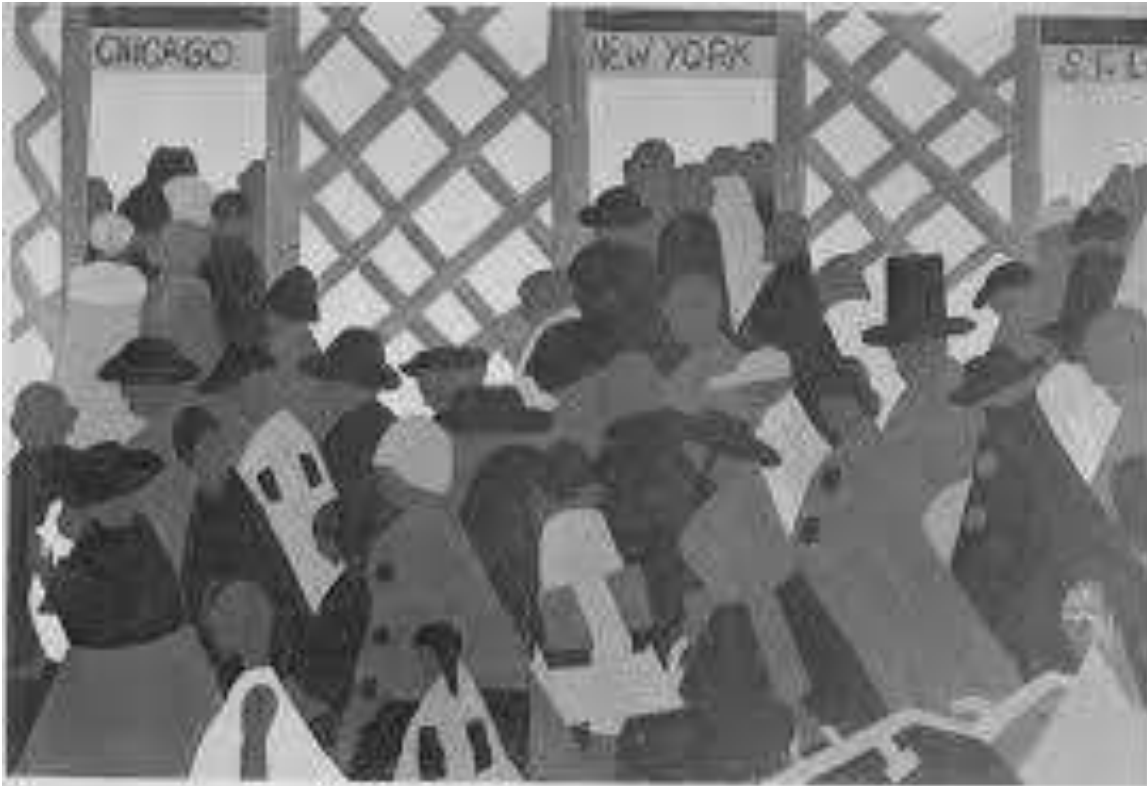
# Tuskegee Airmen



-led to a move for Civil Rights



-led to black Great Migration to cities





-created Anti-Japanese sentiment



--led to Japanese internment camp



-introduced the world to genocide



-led to public apology



-public efforts to keep morale high &  
conserve



1778

1943



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will always fight for liberty

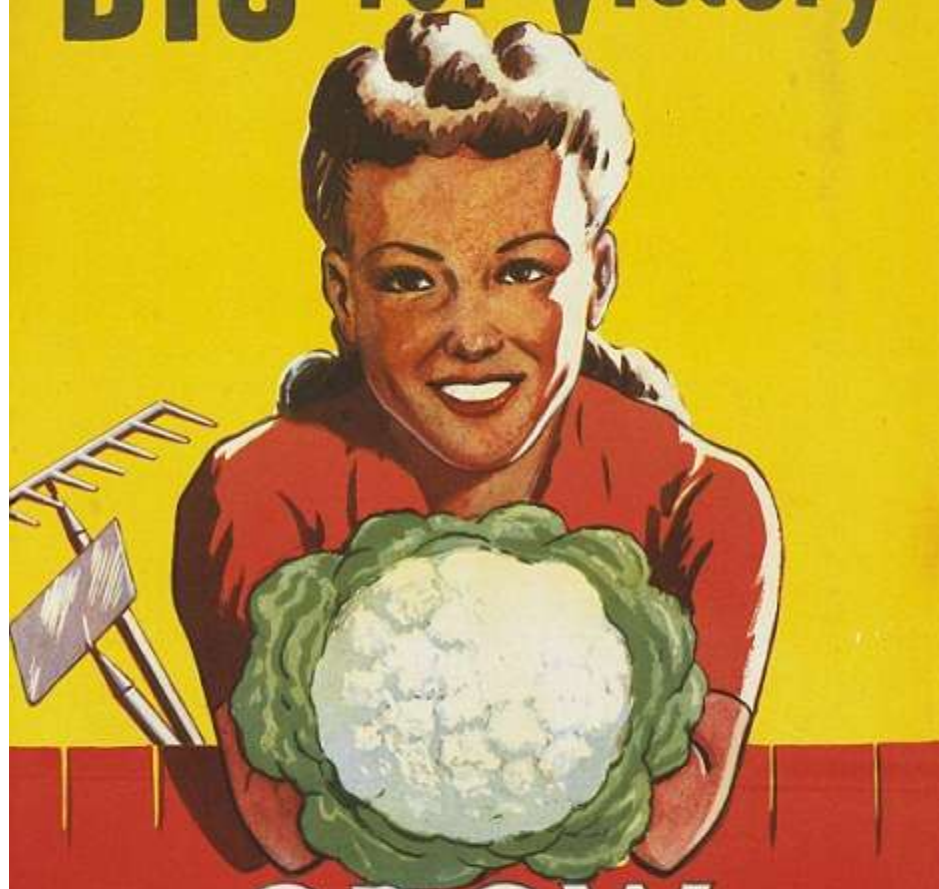
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