

WOMEN IN WAR

ACTIVITY 1: Pictures of Women in War

1. Ronnie, the Bren Gun Girl
Describe what you see in the photograph.
When was this photograph taken? What do you see in the photograph that helps you make that assumption?
What do you imagine she is thinking about?
2. Norma Joan photographed by David Concyce
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Is she a factory worker? Why do you think so, or why not?
Who is the woman in the photograph?

3. Mary Greyeyes
When was this photograph taken? Why do you think so?
What message does this image send?
4. Their Real Pin-up Girl
Describe what you see in the picture.
What message is this image sending?
Do you think this advertisement is effective? Do you find it persuasive?
5 Woman's Army recruits drilling United Kingdom 9th May 1917
5. Women's Army recruits drilling. United Kingdom, 8th May 1917.
Describe what you see in the picture?
Is there anything missing in this picture?

6. Shoulder to Shoulder
What message does this ad send?
Is equal value placed on the tasks of the men and women? Why/why not?
What can you infer about the men's jobs from this ad?
7. Making bombs and buying bonds
Describe what you see in the photograph.
What message is this ad sending? Is it effective?
8. Captain Nichola Goddard
What is different about her image than the others?

9. WW1 Red Cross Nurses in the Field—Voluntary Aid Detachment Describe what you see in this photograph. What challenges do you think these women may have faced? 10. Canadian Nursing Sisters Sitting in a Group Imagine the experience that these ladies may have had on this day and briefly write the story.	What do you know, or think you know, about the woman in the picture?
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