

WOMEN IN WW1

During WWI (), large numbers of women were recruited into jobs vacated by men who had gone to fight in the war. New jobs were also created as part of the war effort, for example in munitions factories. The high demand for weapons resulted in the munitions factories.

The strike spread to other towns in the South East and to the London Underground. The women who volunteered to work in industry were often sent some distance from home. Robert Wilde is a historian with a focus on early medieval Europe who has 15 years of freelance writing experience. American women already had the right to vote in several states by , but the federal suffrage movement continued throughout the war, and just a few years later in , the 19th Amendment to the U. One setback in Britain occurred in the s when women were again pushed out of hospital work. To make this all worst there were deserters and refugees roaming vast areas in the Ottoman Empire plundering and stealing large stocks of goods such as maize and hazelnuts that were stockpiled to last the war. By the end of the war, nearly 80 women doctors from this organization were at work in the devastated regions of Europe, caring for civilians and soldiers and treating diseases such as influenza and typhoid. But because women were paid less than men, there was a worry that employers would continue to employ women in these jobs even when the men returned from the war. However, there was no provision for women working in any other form of employment and most had to rely on friends and family to help care for their children while they were at work. Many of the women drivers of the Red Cross Motor Service and other ambulance groups used their own cars, including Marie Curie. Use evidence, statistics and quotes to support your arguments Never have too much text on one slide Get to the point and keep your points straightforward Keep your presentation short, have no more than 3 slides in a 5 minute presentation Use images to enhance your main points Be careful with your choice of font, colour and layout Have a title on each slide Take time when you talk, be clear and make eye contact Make sure you introduce your presentation, then when concluding link back to this introduction The women conductors of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Company pose for a studio portrait in Credit: TUC Collections, London Metropolitan University After undertaking the activities within this section students will be able to: Describe the roles women played in the workplace during WWI. In , the WSPU held its only demonstration, demanding that women be given a "right to serve. Many of these women were former switchboard operators or employees at telecommunications companies. Female Yeomen Despite thousands of new recruits, the U. Another area where large numbers of women were employed was transport. Recent research also shows that a limited number of African American women served overseas as volunteers with the YMCA. It was this idea of gender roles that poster propaganda aimed to reverse. They wanted to support the war effort, but were also willing to use that support to benefit their campaign. All aboard the transport industry Art 3. AP Photo College students working on a farm in May Executed in by the Germans for helping British soldiers escape Belgium. In France the fear of German soldiers raping French womenâ€™ and rapes did occurâ€™ stimulated an argument over loosening abortion laws to deal with any resultant offspring; in the end, no action was taken. Continue Reading. These groups were highly organized, much like the military, which helped women garner respect from their fellow citizens and have their patriotic endeavors taken seriously. Source Grayzel, Susan R. What money they made was through piecemeal work â€™ stitching, shoe repair, cooking, childcare â€™ done from within their confines. Women went back to their duty in the home as they lost their jobs to returning soldiers and female labour statistics decreased to pre-war levels. There was also an issue due to the sheer loss of male life in the battlefields of western Europe, which saw some women unable to find husbands.