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Chapter 15 Section 1: The Shift to Wartime Production

**Read the text and answer the following questions.**

1. How did WWII bring an end to the Depression?

2. What was the office of war mobilization (OWM) and why was it set up by FDR during the war?

3. Why was the guy who headed the OWM often called the “assistant president”?

4. What were 3 examples of industries converting to wartime production?

5. What were “Liberty Ships” and what made them different?

6. Besides just making money, what else motivated companies like Coca-Cola during the war?

7. How much military materials were produced during the war?

8. What happened to unemployment and wages?

9. What did labor/union and business representatives agree to at the start of the war? Did they stick to it?

10. How much did the war cost and how did the government pay for it?

11. What were war bonds?

12. What is deficit spending? Did it work during WWII?