

Three things I learned in this week's crash course video are over the role of propaganda, rationing and the war economy, and also civil rights in the war. I learned how propaganda was used by governments during World War II to promote certain ideas and values, and to encourage support for the war effort. Propaganda posters, films, and radio broadcasts were used to create a sense of unity and patriotism among the population. I also learned how the war affected the economy and led to changes in the way goods were produced and distributed. John Green discussed how rationing was introduced to conserve resources, and how people had to make do with less in order to support the war effort. And lastly, how the impact of the war on civil rights, particularly for African Americans and Japanese Americans. I learned that African Americans faced discrimination and segregation in the military and in civilian life, and how the internment of Japanese Americans was a major violation of their rights.