

ROSIE, THE RIVETER

Review the following words:

worked	factories	effort	welders	were
care	parachutes	airplanes	their	part
nearly	entire	world	uniforms	during
war	Rosie	Rosies	girls	crane
riveter	operator	portrayed	overseas	group

During World War II, most of the men in the United States were overseas fighting the war. Airplanes, parachutes and uniforms needed to be made to help win the war. Six million girls and women took jobs and nearly filled entire factories to take care of themselves and to help the war effort. They were given the nickname "Rosie, the Riveter" as they worked as crane operators, welders and machine operators. This group of "Rosies" has been portrayed in movies and in books as doing their part to win the war.

What name did people give to the girls and women who worked in the factories? _____

What kind of things did the "Rosies" make in the factories? _____

Name two jobs that the "Rosies" did in the factories? _____