

His 3110, SP 2011, Newton Key, **Mass Observation and the Home Front during World War II** The Times/Wing's selection from Mass Observation (7 page, double-spaced, 12 pt., 20%) (due 26 April; Times pre-assignment due 14 April)

Compare and contrast the experience of the Home Front in any two years (1939-1945)

[one of your years should be as follows: Arthur, Bernth, Brannon, Brooks, Connors, 1939; DeLaurier, Ethridge, Grap, Green, Grissom, 1940; Haas, Hubbs, Kaye, Kimball, Kraus, 1941; Miller, Noffke, Nohren, Payne, Popp, 1942; Racine, Ruppert, Kyle, Rutishauser, Sanders, 1943; Sangster, Scarbrough, Szo, Tatom, Terrell, 1944; Van Heel, Vonesh, Warren, 1945].

For *each year*: use fully and analyze (quote, cite, and discuss) at least 4 entries from *Our Longest Days: A People's History of the Second World War* by the writers of Mass Observation and Sandra Koa Wing, two articles from the Times Online Digital Archive, and one image (drawn from anywhere, but needs to be cited and dated). At the end of your comparison, use your evidence, comparison to suggest how Roberts, Roberts, and Bisson might modify their coverage of the home front in Britain. Your paper is focused and are unlikely to change more than a paragraph or two. What sentence(s) might you change/delete or what might you add? Most importantly, why? The latter should be based on your research.

[Pre-assignment: find one article in the *Times* for your assigned year relevant to the Home Front; cite it and suggest what it shows/argues regarding the Home Front (3-4 sentences).]

