Daily Life on the Home Front

A. AS YOU READ
All of the following sentences are incorrect. As you read Section 2, rewrite each sentence to make it correct.

1. Because of wartime fears, most Americans delayed having children.

2. Remembering the insecurity of the Depression, most Americans wanted to hold on to the higher wages they earned working in wartime industries.

3. Because so many professional players were serving in the military, there were no major league baseball games during the war.

4. The government created the Office of Price Administration (OPA) to increase the price of imported goods.

5. Victory gardens provided fancy foods for the wealthy but were little help to the war effort.

6. To burden war-weary Americans further, the government asked people on the home front to collect scrap metal, paper, and kitchen fats.

B. REVIEWING KEY TERMS
Define or identify each of the following terms.

7. Office of War Information

8. victory garden