

Lesson 6 Directions:

Part 1 of 5 (go in order if possible; finish Part 1, move to 2, etc)

Topic: War

Big Idea: How war impacts a community at large, including pop culture and art.

This lesson explores ways that war impacts the community, including pop culture and art. Humans are innovative and creative, and many times, people become even more creative when coping and dealing with difficult and tragic events that a war can visit upon a community, especially when dealing with children. (You will need a sheet of your on paper to complete the following tasks)

1. Watch [this video](#) that school children watched in 1951 to learn about how to prepare for raids. Interestingly enough, this very serious topic was demonstrated in part, through the use of cartoons.

Why do you think they used cartoon characters to teach something so serious?

2. Read and look at the pictures on the following links that shows the role artists played in designing art for World War II planes”

[Resource 1](#)

[Resource 2](#)

[Resource 3](#)

3. Use the information from the video, any prior knowledge you have of WWII, attached Disney Plane design links, and your creative word choice to **create your own designs for your WWII plane.**
4. Write a short paragraph about the design you created and be persuasive about why your image might have been chosen.
5. Use this link to expanded understanding of [Pop Culture](#)
6. Extended Learning: [Short stories and interactive word games interests](#)