

Use the excerpt to answer question 1.

Women played a critical role in total war. As millions of men left to fight, women took over their jobs and kept national economies going. War work gave women a new sense of pride and confidence. After the war, most women had to give up their jobs to men returning home. Still, they had challenged the idea that women could not handle demanding and dangerous jobs. In many countries, including Britain, Germany, and the United States, women's support for the war effort helped them finally win the right to vote, after decades of struggle.

1. How did women in the U.S. benefit from war work during World War I?

- A They were given dangerous jobs.
- B They won the right to vote.
- C They won the right to serve in the military.
- D They were forced to give up their jobs.

Use the excerpt to answer question 2.

"You smug-faced crowds  
with kindling eye  
Who cheer when soldier  
lads march by,  
Sneak home and pray you'll  
never know  
The hell where youth and  
laughter go."  
—Siegfried Sassoon,  
"Suicide in the Trenches"

2. Based on the quotation, a soldier's experience in World War I would best be described as —

- A awful.
- B inspiring.
- C rewarding.
- D routine.