Canadians in WW2

Over the next few days (3-4) research the following and have your notes ready for a discussion in class.

1) Who was C.D. Howe and why might have his efforts in WW 2 made him a famous Canadian?

2) Explain what Camp X was. Where was it located, why was it established, and what was done there? Name one of the more famous people who was at this camp and what fictitious character he created after the war.

3) Define what the BCATP was and explain Canada’s role in it.

4) When did rationing begin in Canada during the war? List the articles that were rationed and just how much a Canadian could get. Were the amounts changed? If so, which ones and by what amount? Explain how something like this was done in a country as big as Canada.

5) Contributions of Canadians

Find 1 person for each of the following and make note of where they were from in Canada, where the served during the war, what they did during the war, and if they were recognized for an significant contribution (ie: medal).

a) Canadians of Asian heritage
b) Canadians of Indigenous heritage
c) Canadians of African heritage
d) The women of Canada

6) Women in War

Name the military organizations created to allow female participation in the war. What branch of service were they created under and what tasks did they complete. How many women signed up to serve in these organizations?