## **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH:** Paper Dolls

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## **Rosie the Riveter**

Rosie the Riveter wasn't a real person, but she embodied the spirit of many real women. During WWII, many women went to work at a time when women were expected to stay home.

Since only men were allowed to be soldiers at the time, women began working in factories, government jobs, and scientific research, while they were away at war.

DID YOU KNOW? The name "Rosie the Riveter" comes from the name of a popular song written in the 1940s. The words tell the story of the many women that went to work at that time.

