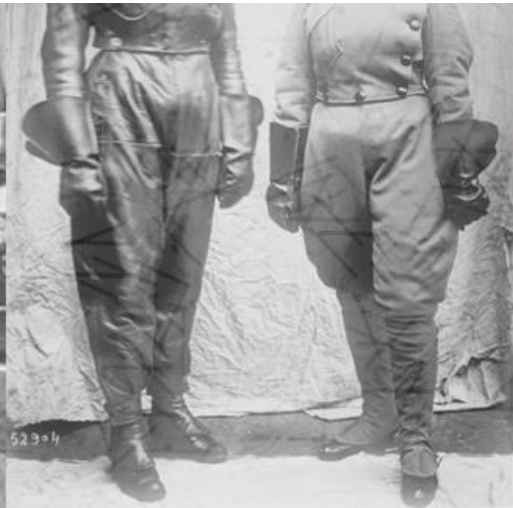




The Role of Women in World War One



Women in World War One

- Women were not allowed to become soldiers.
- Only men could fight in World War 1.
- Although women could not join the army, they still played a significant part in the First World War.
- Lots of men joined the army and went to fight in the war. This meant there were vacant jobs in towns and villages, usually filled by men.
- Women started to do these jobs.
- Some women were sent to do jobs on the front line.

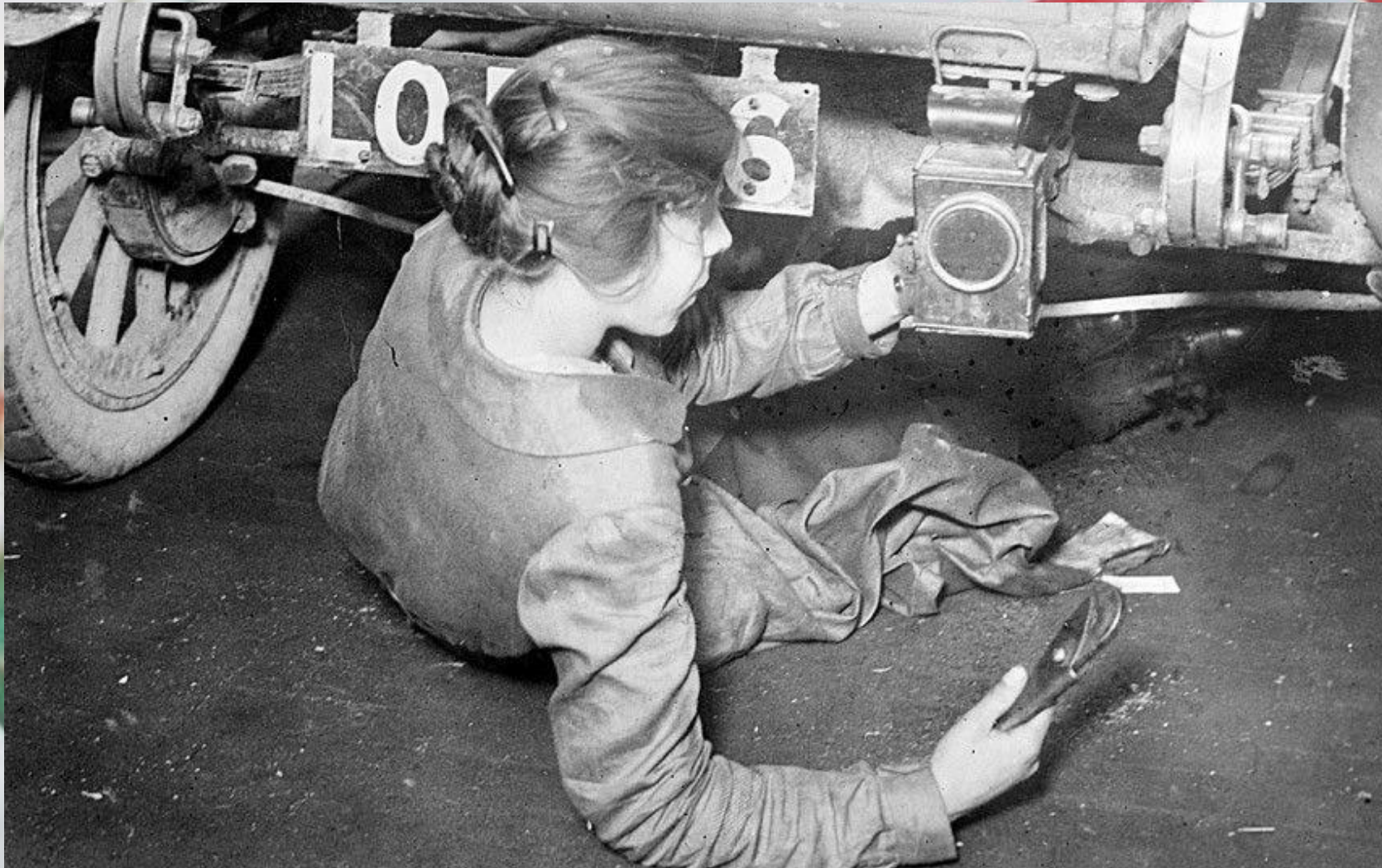
Women cooked for men in camps and hospitals



Women did administrative tasks like typing, answering calls and passing on messages to soldiers.



Women repaired vehicles that had broken down



Women worked as nurses



Women became ambulance drivers



Munitions Factories

- Women worked in munitions factories making arms and ammunition for the soldiers.
- Watch this video clip to find out why their skin turned yellow!
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/w-is-for-women/zdypy9q>

Women became postal workers, land army workers and railway workers.



Propaganda posters were made to encourage women to do their bit.



The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of several red poppies with dark centers, set against a soft, out-of-focus white background. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds.

Create a Fact File

Create a fact file containing information about the role of women in the war. Use pictures and write sentences to show what you have learnt.

You could bring your fact file in to school so that we can make a classroom display.