Student Worksheet - The Changing Face of Women Propaganda and Popular Opinion from WWII

Directions: Answer the following questions about the two depictions of Rosie the Riveter.

- 1. What do these two women have in common? Include physical characteristics and personality traits.
- 2. How do they differ?
- 3. Which image do you think became more popular with the public during the war? Why?
- 4. How do these images go against the usual portrayal of women during the era?
- 5. Which image do you like better? Why?
- 6. What was the purpose of these images?
- 7. Do these images fit the definition of propaganda? Why or why not?
- 8. How did women entering the workforce in WWII change modern society?