



## Activity: Skype with the Museum

### Background:

Schedule a 20-minute Skype session to learn all about scrapping in WWII. Get ready to calculate how much recycled material was collected to make critical supplies for the war effort. Broadcast from *The US Freedom Pavilion: The Boeing Center*, Museum educators will show your students some great WWII scrapping artifacts, answers questions about what kids did on the Home Front during WWII, and offer advice on how to become a successful Get in the Scrap! school.

### Point Value:

8 points

### Key Themes:



History



Scrapping

### Procedure:

1. To request this program, complete the online reservation form: [http://support.nationalww2museum.org/site/Survey?ACTION\\_REQUIRED=URI ACTION USER REQUESTS&SURVEY ID=6441](http://support.nationalww2museum.org/site/Survey?ACTION_REQUIRED=URI_ACTION_USER_REQUESTS&SURVEY_ID=6441). The Virtual Classroom Coordinator will contact you within 24 hours to confirm the requested date and time.
2. Make sure you're ready to broadcast the Skype session in your class. You will most likely need a digital projector or smartboard with external speakers hooked up to the system available for the program.
3. Create a Skype account, if you haven't already done so. You can even register to be a part of [Skype in the Classroom](#), Skype's educational site for teachers and students, if you choose.
4. The Virtual Classroom Coordinator will contact you about scheduling a test call a week before your program. The call should last 5-10 minutes.
5. Have your students compose questions about scrapping and their Get in the Scrap! project before connecting with the Museum Educator.
6. On the day of the program, call the Museum via Skype when you are ready to connect. The Museum's Skype handle is WWIIEducation.