

**1.** Read the title “women, war and football”. Guess the link between war, women and football. Be precise in your answers.

Toute production cohérente.

**2.** Match the words with their synonyms.

To drag – to force

To spring up – to push

To disband – to break up

To impel – to push

Unsuitable - inappropriate

**3.** Focus on the archive footage and the voice-over. Pick out elements related to the political and economic situation of the British Empire. Say how this situation has consequences on women’s life.

World War I – arms production – centres of engineering – women working in the factories

**4.** Complete the following mind-map about the women’s football in Coventry.

**Women’s football in Coventry**

**Dates**

1914 – World War I

1918

1921

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**Consequences**

Entertain the women workers

Big crowds (20,000 +)

Banned women’s matches…

**Actions and means**

Factories organized games and sports events

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**Reasons**

Need for arms

Women working in factories in the place of men

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**5.** Identify elements showing the popularity of women’s football after the war.

“ladies’ teams has played many matches and tournaments across the city” – “many teams disbanded but some continued to play” – “attracting crowds of over 20,000 spectators.

**6.** Focus on the passage about the Football Association. Write down information showing their position on women’s football.

“strong opinion that the game of football was quite unsuitable for females” – “ought not to be encouraged” – “requests the club’s belonging to the Association refuse the use of their club grounds for such matches”