

Examining the G.I. Bill

1. Why did the government want to help returning American servicemen from World War II?
2. According to the film, what were returning veterans worried about?
3. Besides going to school, what other money could veterans get from the G.I. bill?
4. How does getting help with a down payment and interest rate help a veteran buy a house?
5. Look at the photographs of the class and the man playing with his daughters. What do you notice about the ages of the men in the photographs?
6. Read the caption under the Benjamin Hooks photograph. Why was getting the G.I. Bill important to him?
7. At the end of the film, the narrator says that the G.I. Bill is not a reward, handout or gravy train. Why did he say that?