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While reading this article, I learned a lot of information about the history of home economics. It discusses how the field has changed over the years; it once focused on domestic skills but now has a current emphasis on nutrition and consumer education. I learned that World War II negatively affected the field of home economics. One powerful quote from the article that displays the negative affect that World War II had on home economics is as follows, "Rather than being a source of opportunity for women, it was stigmatized as a limitation."

I believe the topic of home economics is relatable to resource management through various ways, but the major reason is sustainable living. The article mentioned that there is a "national push" toward sustainable living, saying that it could be a "home economical idea." I think it is very important to manage your resource's at home, especially in today's society where resource's may not be as affordable.

Overall, I really enjoyed reading this article as I gained a lot of new knowledge on the history of home economics, what is involved in home economics, and how home ec. relates to resource management.