



# WORLD WAR II



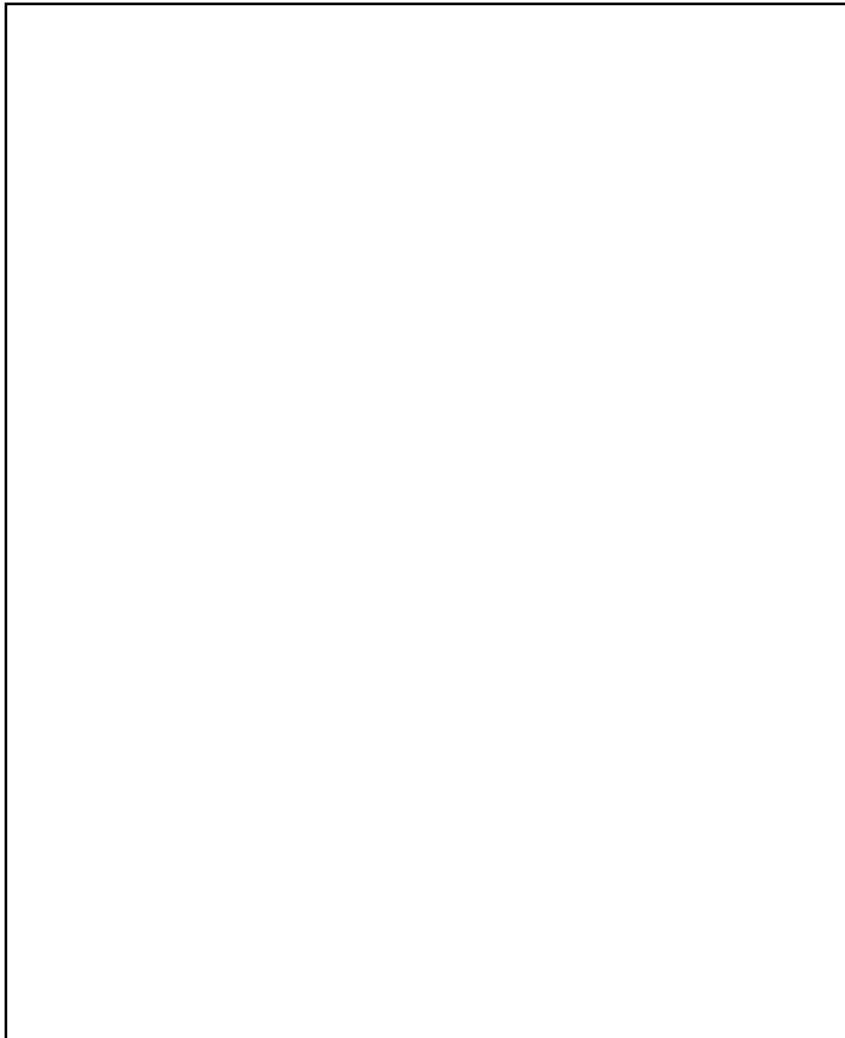
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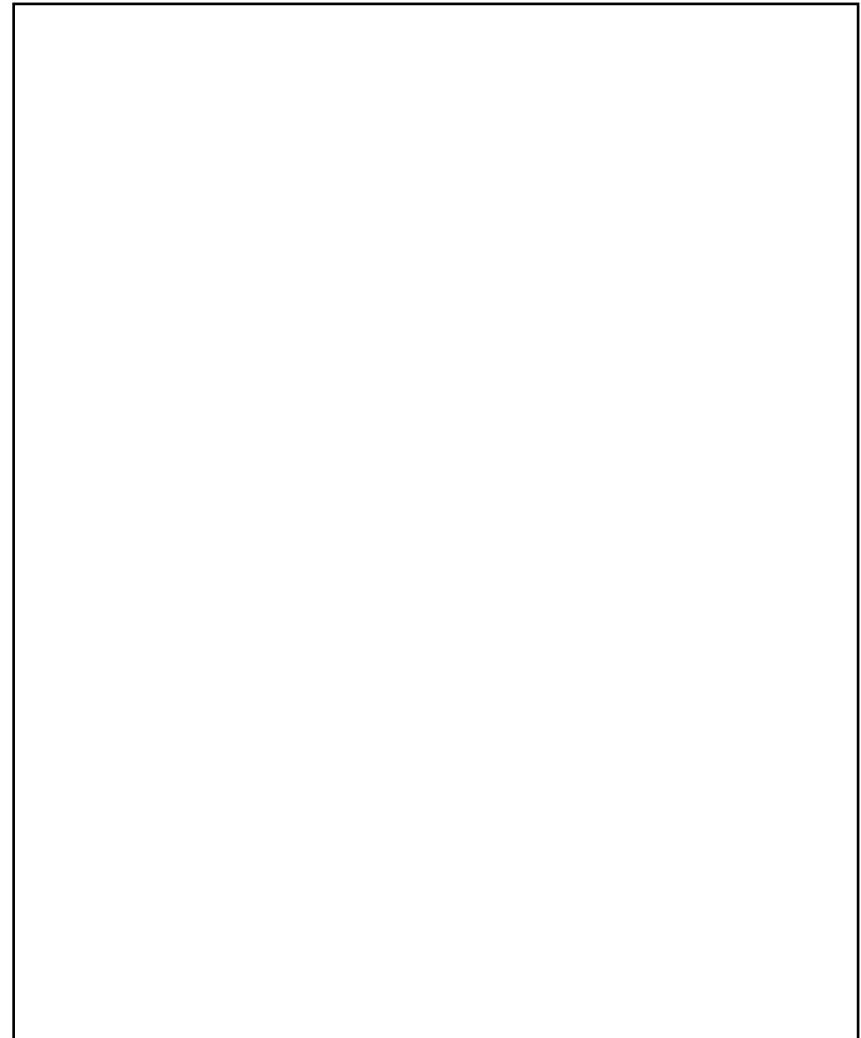
In order to keep safe during the air raids, you need to design a gas mask and a box to keep it safe! Be sure to label your work with measurements and materials.

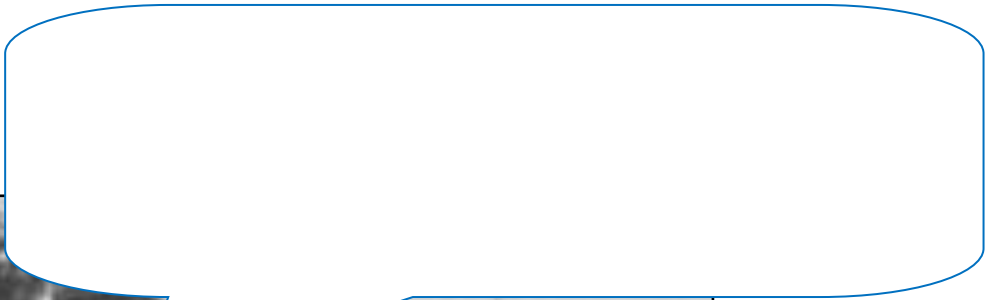
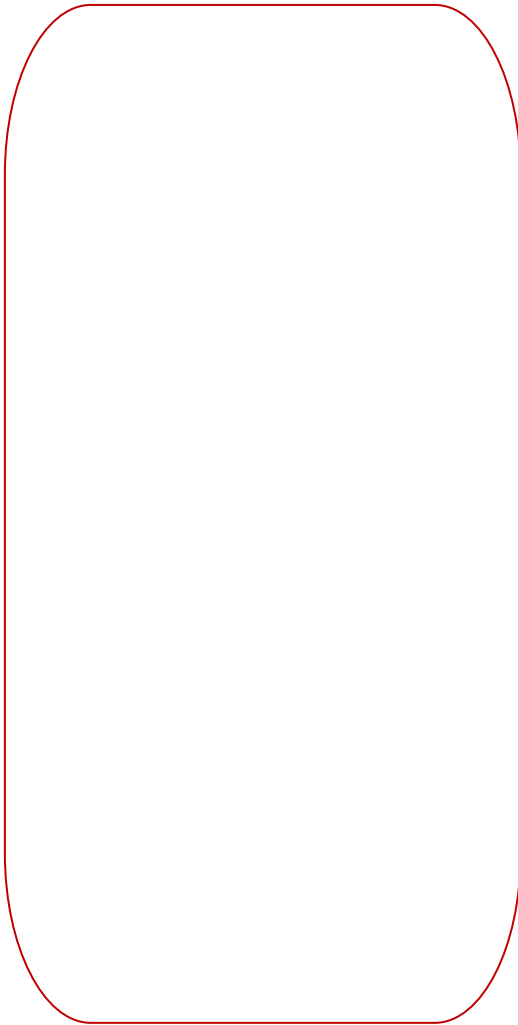


**Gas Mask**



**Safety Box**





Fill in the speech bubbles to show me how the evacuees are feeling on the day that go to the countryside

# The Profile of Adolf Hitler 1889-1945

## Early life and education

Adolf Hitler was born on 20th April 1889 in Austria. His father was a customs official. The family name was originally Schickelgruber. Adolf Hitler grew up with a poor record at school and left, before completing his tuition, with an ambition to become an artist. He went to Vienna to fulfil his dream. He failed to win a scholarship at the Vienna Academy of Fine Arts. In 1909 he moved to Vienna hoping to find work but within a year he was living in homeless shelters and eating at charity soup-kitchens. He took occasional menial jobs and sold some of his paintings or advertising posters whenever he could. In Vienna he developed his hatred of foreigners and Jews.



## Role in WWI

In 1913 Hitler moved to Munich in southern Germany. When war broke out in 1914 he immediately volunteered to join the German army. He fought bravely and was promoted to corporal. He won the both the Iron Cross second class and first class. At the end of the war in 1918 Hitler was in hospital recovering from temporary gas-blindness. He had been wounded by a British gas attack in the Ypres Salient.

Ironically, the regimental captain who recommended Hitler for his Iron Cross (First Class) award was actually Jewish.

## Hitlers early role in the Nazi party

Hitler remained in the army after the war and one of his duties was to spy on local political groups. One such group was the German Workers Party. Hitler became interested and soon joined the party. Hitler's skills for publicity and as a speaker saw him transform it into the Nazi Party. In 1923 he led an attempt to overthrow the Bavarian government in the Munich Putsch but this spectacularly failed. He was sentenced to nine months in prison where he dictated his book Mein Kampf (My Struggle). The failed Putsch led to a huge amount of publicity for Hitler.

## Rise to power

After 1925 he rebuilt the Nazi Party, deciding he had to obtain power by democracy rather than by force. The Wall Street Crash in 1929 and the subsequent worldwide depression hit Germany hard. Hitler used to situation to blame Jews and Communists, using them as scapegoats to gain support for himself. His ideas were popular with the German people at a time when Germany was had numerous social problems. People supported Hitler because he promised them what they wanted and needed to hear.

He became Chancellor in 1933 and President in 1934 and used the title Der Führer - leader. During the 1930s he 'Nazified' Germany, removing any potential opposition and establishing his ideas for a greater Germany. He led Germany to war in 1939 and tried to exterminate the Jews and other groups in Germany. When Germany was defeated in 1945 Hitler married his mistress Eva Braun in his bomb proof bunker in Berlin. He shot himself on 30th April.



Use the fact page on the page before to identify what happened in each year.



1889	
1909	
1913	
1918	
1923	
1925	
1933	
1939	
1945	

**Match up these events with their correct dates.  
Use your topic books and the internet to help you.**

First American Troops arrive in Europe.

British, American & Canadian troops land on beaches in France (D-Day)

Japan surrenders. War is over.

Germany invade Poland. Britain declares war on Germany.

German bombers drop bombs on London (The Blitz on London).

War is over in Europe (VE Day).

Pearl Harbour is bombed by Japan. America joins the war.

<b>1939</b>	
<b>1940</b>	
<b>1941</b>	
<b>1942</b>	
<b>1944</b>	
<b>8<sup>th</sup> May 1945</b>	
<b>15<sup>th</sup> August 1945</b>	

Can you match the countries to their leaders during WW2?

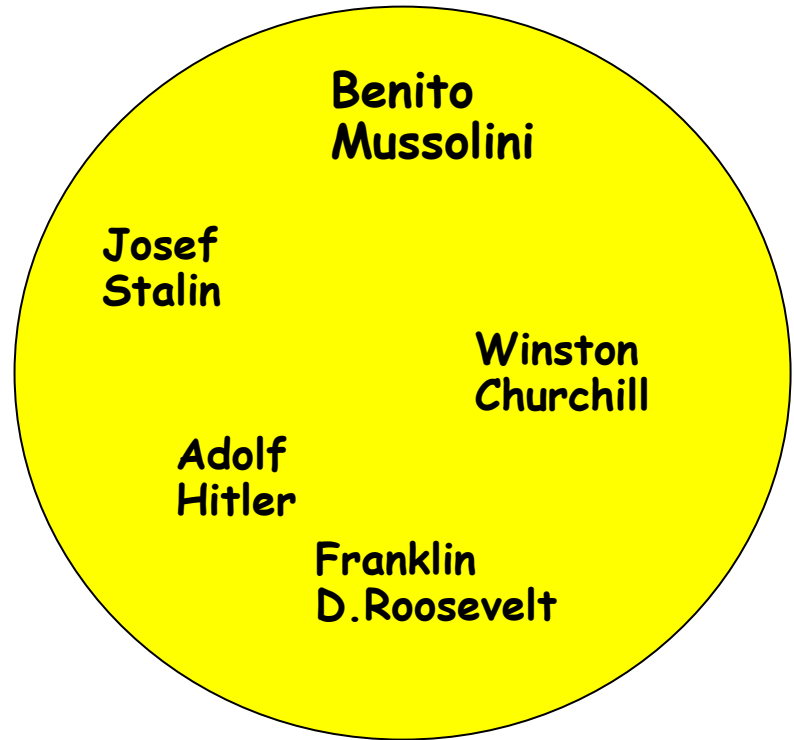
Britain \_\_\_\_\_

Germany \_\_\_\_\_

Italy \_\_\_\_\_

U.S.A \_\_\_\_\_

Soviet Union (Russia) \_\_\_\_\_



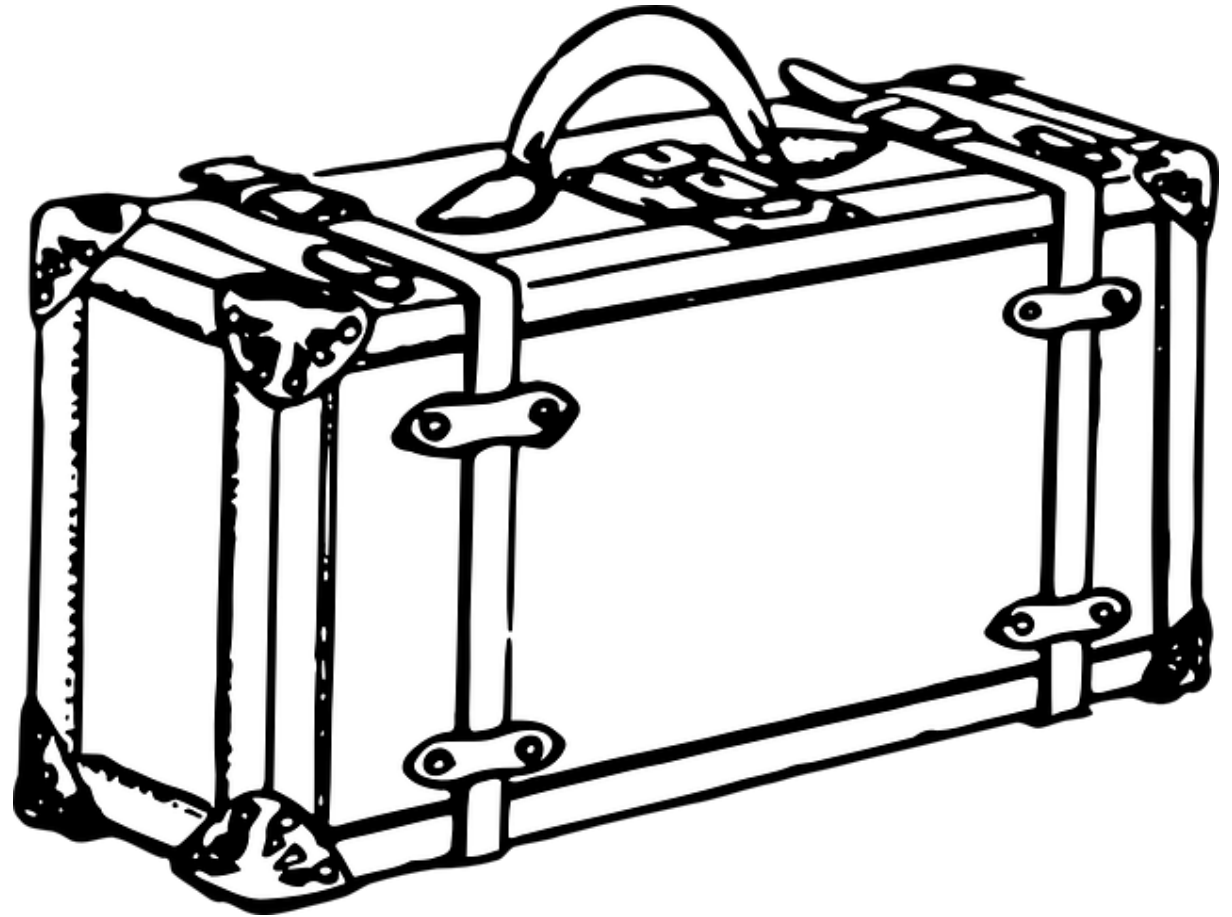


# An Evacuee's Suitcase

You are about to be evacuated. You are packing your suitcase with your mum. What 12 items will you take with you?

Remember that you will have to take clothes so there will not be a lot of room for "extras."

Draw the items in the suitcase.  
List the items you are taking.  
Write a sentence or sentences explaining why you are taking the item.



I have packed these items:			
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12



Write a sentence or sentences explaining what you are taking and why?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

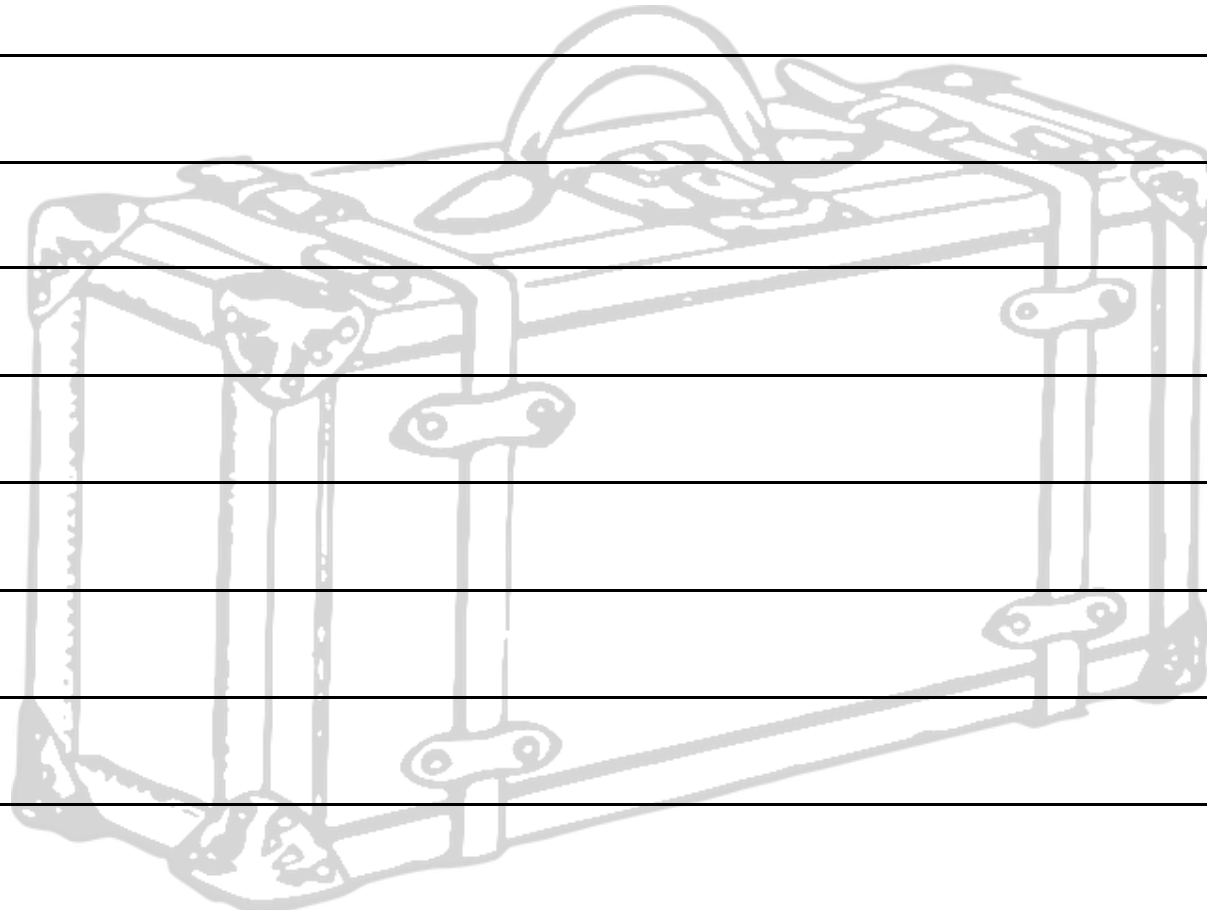
8.

9.

10.

11.

12.



# An Evacuee's Suitcase

Match the items to the correct suitcase...

1 vest, 1 overcoat,

Biscuits, 1 Towel,  
1 Rag Doll,

Plimsolls, 1 Blouse

1 Cardigan, Soap,

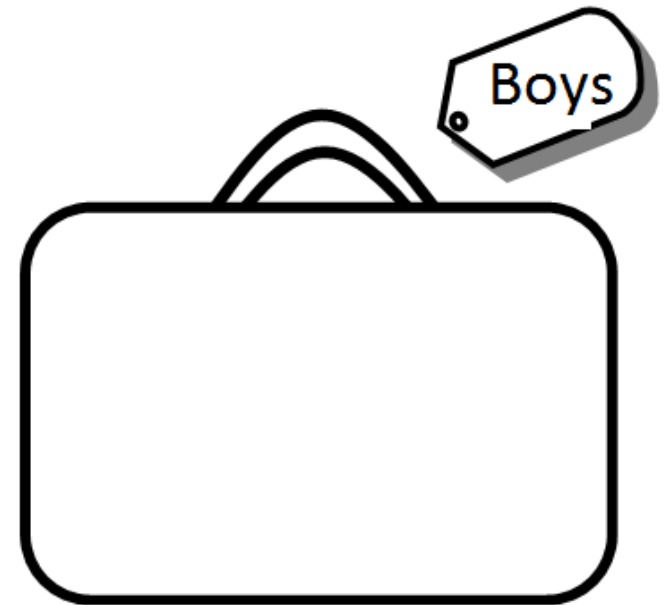
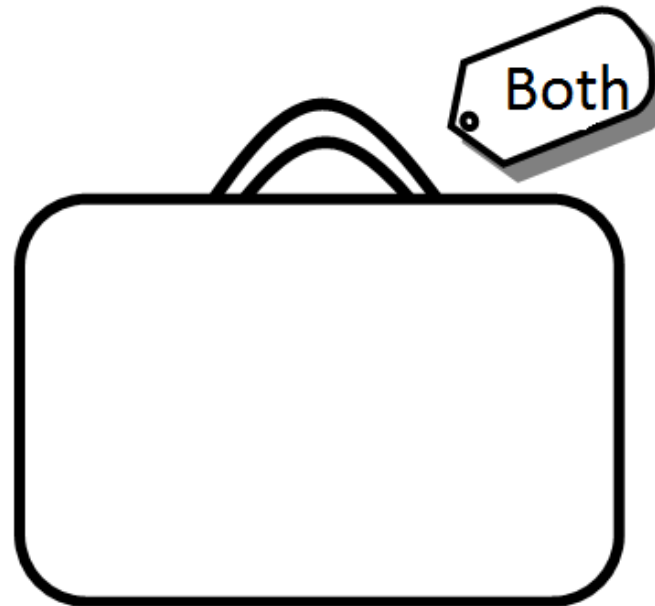
Sandwiches, 1 Shirt,  
1 Pinafore dress,

1 Jumper,

2 pairs of socks,

Toothbrush,

1 wooden train.



## **Evacuee Letter**

When children were evacuated they were encouraged to keep in contact with their parents though letter. Write this letter by finishing the sentences...

Dear,

The train journey was...

I am being looked after

The food has been...

The school is...

Most of the time I feel...

## The Blitz

Fill in the letter about the Blitz using the word bank below.

Dear Diary,

When I hear the \_\_\_\_\_ I feel extremely \_\_\_\_\_. We have to run as fast as we can to the \_\_\_\_\_. When we're there we hear the \_\_\_\_\_ from the planes falling and pray they won't \_\_\_\_\_ near or on us! My \_\_\_\_\_ is fighting in France and I feel \_\_\_\_\_ that he might not come back. We spend the whole \_\_\_\_\_ in the shelter sometimes I really hope the \_\_\_\_\_ of London stops soon!

Love from \_\_\_\_\_.

### Word bank:

frightened explode      sirens      scared  
shelter      father Blitz      bombs      night



Can you match the pictures of the Blitz to the captions?



Wreckage after an air raid.

London underground station bombed.

London in flames.

Emerging after an air raid.

A family home destroyed.

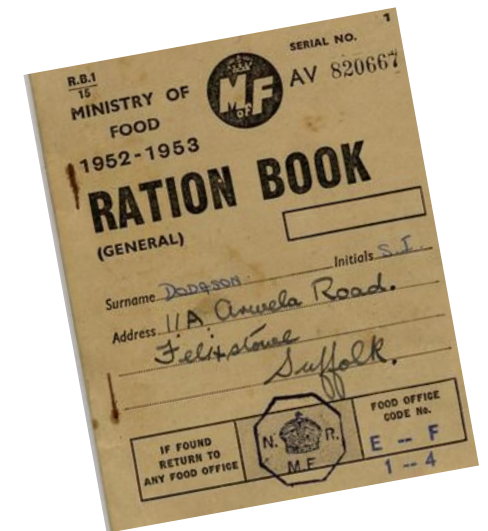
John Lewis department store.



## Clothing Rationing

Along with food clothing was also rationed during World War 2, although not right at the start of the war unlike food. Each adult and child had **48 coupons** to spend each year and the clothes that they brought had to last as long as they could manage.

ITEM	Number of Coupons Men	Number of Coupons Women	Number of Coupons Children
Raincoat	16	15	11
Overcoat	7	7	4
Jacket	13	12	8
Shirt/Blouse	5	4	3
Jumper/Cardigan	5	5	3
Trousers	8	8	6
Shorts	3	3	2
Skirt		8	6
Boots/Shoes	7	5	3
Nightdress/Pyjamas	8	6	6
Underpants/Knickers/Vest	3	3	2
Socks/ Stockings	2	2	1



## Spending your rations

Imagine: Your house has been bombed and you have nothing left. You are about to be evacuated and you have to buy enough clothes to take with you; they need to last you as long as possible.

You have only 48 coupons! Will you have enough?



Did you have enough coupons?

What do you need to buy? How many coupons will you spend?

How many more will you need?



O	L	K	H	I	T	L	E	R	H	B	E	R	L	I	N	U	Z	C	K
U	T	J	I	Z	L	P	F	V	T	S	O	J	F	D	J	A	P	A	N
D	F	L	O	D	E	X	E	N	M	S	U	Y	Z	Y	Z	S	I	Y	G
B	R	O	R	P	E	D	I	A	D	T	W	S	N	S	D	W	K	Y	V
L	C	B	G	V	V	N	I	H	R	A	O	Z	B	F	U	A	H	J	P
I	H	P	E	V	A	Z	M	T	B	L	N	T	N	Y	N	S	P	M	A
T	U	R	R	H	C	S	R	W	V	I	H	C	A	L	K	T	O	O	I
Z	R	G	M	Q	U	T	Z	N	S	N	H	A	C	C	I	I	L	Y	G
N	C	H	A	M	E	A	Y	A	D	G	M	Y	R	U	R	K	A	C	W
R	H	O	N	L	E	L	P	Z	R	R	B	F	S	B	K	A	N	X	U
A	I	D	Y	E	F	I	Q	I	E	A	S	F	P	A	O	F	D	X	P
T	L	N	O	Q	Y	N	I	B	H	D	K	K	A	F	K	U	M	Q	E
I	L	R	U	S	S	I	A	V	O	L	U	E	H	D	B	Q	R	V	V
O	R	X	I	F	T	K	C	H	A	M	B	E	R	L	A	I	N	V	E
N	D	D	A	Y	J	V	C	Z	S	U	S	P	I	T	F	I	R	E	D
I	R	P	K	R	K	N	P	W	U	B	R	R	A	D	Z	T	V	Q	A
N	Y	M	G	L	U	F	T	W	A	F	F	E	J	P	Q	A	Q	M	Y
G	I	P	R	O	P	A	G	A	N	D	A	X	R	U	M	L	A	J	L
O	P	O	V	U	M	Z	A	N	D	E	R	S	O	N	N	Y	W	Y	P
S	V	H	J	Q	M	O	R	R	I	S	O	N	Q	T	C	I	W	K	T

Hitler

Churchill

evacuee blitz

Anderson

rationing

Poland

Chamberlain

Japan

Germany

DDay

Italy

VEDay

Morrison

Spitfire

Russia

Berlin

Dunkirk

Luftwaffe

Pearl Harbour

propaganda

Nazi

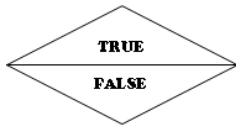
swastika

Stalin

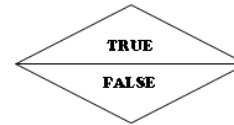
Stalingrad

Answer the questions by circling True or False.

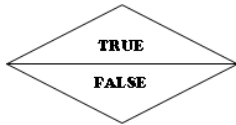
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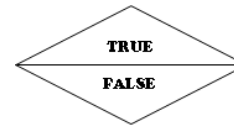
Children were evacuated from the countryside to the towns.



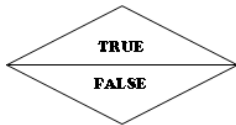
Women who worked on farms were called Land Girls.



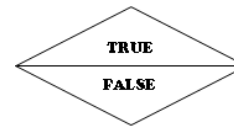
The operation organised by the government to evacuate children was called 'Operation Pied Piper'.



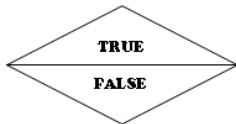
Women who worked in factories were paid more than men.



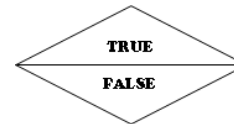
Everyone had to carry a gas mask.



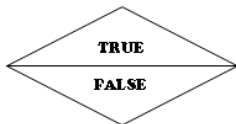
The Home Guard was formed because there was fear from invasion.



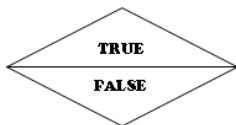
There were food shortages because supply ships were torpedoed.



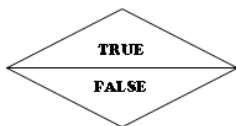
Most of the men in the Home Guard were over 40.



Men, women, and children were given ration books for food.

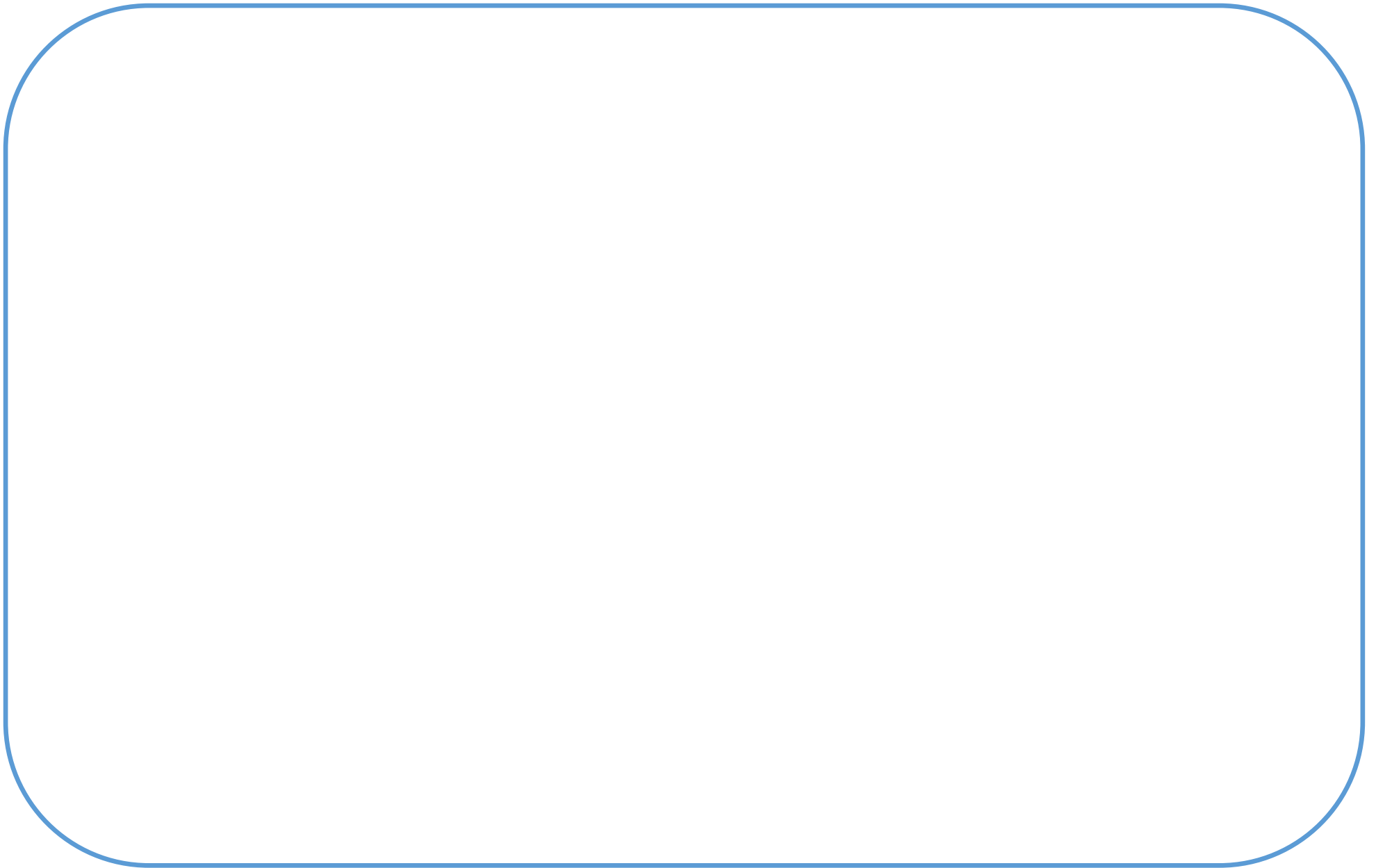


Bananas and oranges were easily obtainable.



Clothing was rationed from the beginning of the war.

Design an air raid shelter for the purpose of WW2



Winston's Childhood

Life as a young man

Churchill in WW2

After the war

Use the iPad to research facets about these famous WW2 leaders

Winston Churchill



# Adolf Hitler



## Hitler's Childhood

## Life as a young man during WW1

## How he came to power and Started WW2

Are these true or false? Write T or F next to them.

The shelters were named after the British Prime Minister.

People were warned that the German

Over 1200 people were killed and 2000

Air raids mainly happened at night and many people put bunk beds in

Shelters protected people from blast damage and falling buildings.

ARP wardens operated sirens. They had to check the blackout and organ-

Over two million shelters were handed out and most of them were free.

Anderson shelters were found indoors and were like metal cages.

Over 12,000 people were killed and 20,000 were seriously injured.

For 57 nights thousands of tonnes of bombs rained down on London.

Morrison shelters were found indoors and were like metal cages.

Cities around Britain on the coast were bombed.

Shelters were damp and uncomfortable but could protect six people.

Children enjoyed collecting bits of shrapnel as souvenirs of the Blitz.

In 1940 Hitler ordered the German air force to

People took all their valuable things to the shel-

In 1930 Hitler ordered the German air force to

Some people sang songs to keep everyone

People were warned that the German

Wardens made sure that during the hours of

Some families built Macdonald shelters in their

People had special buttons that were

Some families built Anderson Shelters in their

People could just use their normal curtains dur-

Many families went to crowded public

The Blackout started on the 1st September

Underground stations were deserted. They

Only a few families received an air raid



## Towards War!!

During the 1930's Europe suffered from a severe economic crisis. Germany, for example, had seven million people unemployed in 1932! The German people began to blame the government of their republic, which had been set up at the end of the First World War in 1918.

The Germans were defeated in the First World War and were held responsible for the death and destruction it had brought to millions of people throughout Europe. As a result of this the governments of the victorious countries ordered Germany to repay vast sums of money to repair the damage. This was decided at the Treaty of Versailles. The repayments were known as reparations.

Adolf Hitler's Nazi party were the government's biggest critics. His stirring speeches promising that Germany would once again be great, would no longer have to repay these vast sums of money and that all German people would have jobs appealed strongly to the mass of ordinary German people.

Adolf Hitler became the leader of Germany in 1933 and at once began to throw all his political opponents, particularly the communists into concentration camps. A huge army was formed and millions of people were given jobs to return to. For the German people in the early 1930's Adolf Hitler's Nazi Party promised to bring to an end the years of suffering that the Great Depression had brought to them.



Use the text on the previous page to help you complete the following:

1. Germany suffered from an economic crisis during the\_\_\_\_\_.
  2. There were 7 million \_\_\_\_\_ people in Germany at the beginning of the 1930's.
  3. The Germans were defeated in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. Germany had to repay vast\_\_\_\_\_ for the damage and destruction caused during the \_\_\_\_\_world war.
  5. This was decided at the Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_.
  6. The repayments were known as\_\_\_\_\_.
  7. The government biggest critics were\_\_\_\_\_.
  8. Adolf Hitler became the leader of Germany in\_\_\_\_\_.
  9. Adolf Hitler through his political opponents into\_\_\_\_\_ camps.
  10. Adolf Hitler promised to bring to an end\_\_\_\_\_
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