

Social Studies / History Assessment: Life in Britain During World War Two

Learning objective: To recall and explain key aspects of life in Britain during the Second World War.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you need help. Write your answers clearly on the lines provided.

During World War Two, life in Britain changed for everyone. People had to be careful with food, and children often moved away from cities to stay safe in the countryside. Families used special structures to stay protected if bombs were dropped nearby.

Word bank: Evacuee · Rationing · Air raid · Shelter · Home Front

1. What do we call a child who was sent away from their home in a city to live in the countryside during the war? (2 marks)

2. Why was 'rationing' introduced by the government? (Hint: Think about food supplies). (3 marks)

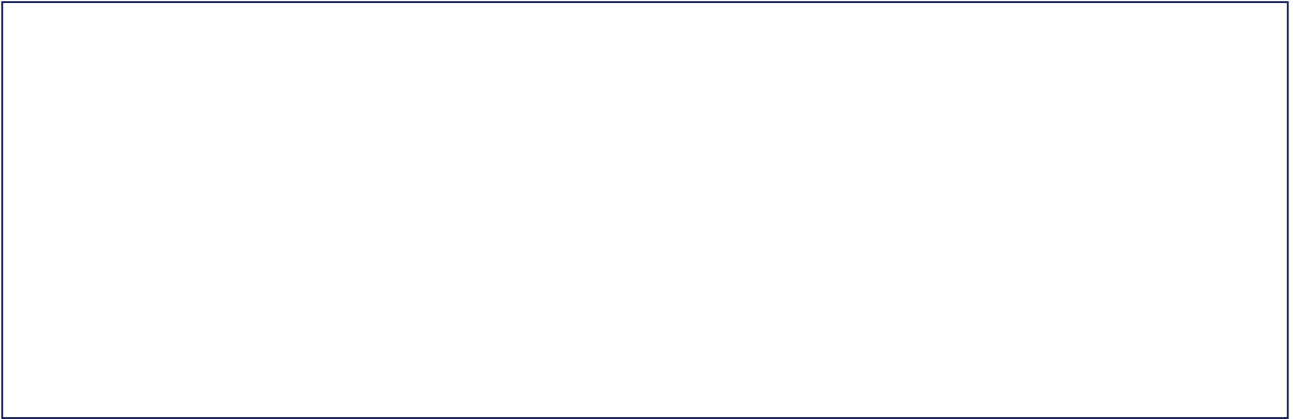
3. Name one type of shelter that families used to stay safe during an air raid. (2 marks)

4. Ellie the elephant is learning about history. She wants to know why children wore gas mask boxes. Write two sentences to explain why. (4 marks)

5. Imagine you are a child living in Britain during the war. Write a short diary entry (about 50 words) describing your day. Mention what you ate or what you did to help at home. (9 marks)

6. Why was it important for people to 'Dig for Victory' by growing their own vegetables? (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 1940s kitchen. Show a 'Dig for Victory' poster on the wall or a basket of home-grown vegetables.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Research one person who helped on the Home Front and write three facts about their job.