

Ellie's World War Two Social Studies / History Quiz

Learning objective: To recall key facts about life in Britain during World War Two.

Hello! I am Ellie the elephant. I have a great memory for history. Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank at the bottom if you get stuck. Write your answers in the boxes.

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. True, 3. Rationing, 4. A, 5. False, 6. Blackout, 7. C, 8. True, 9. Evacuee, 10. B.

Word bank: Evacuee · Rationing · Air raid · Blackout · Home Front · Gas mask · Dig for Victory

**1. 1. What was the name for the system that limited the amount of food people could buy?
A) Shopping B) Rationing* C) Collecting (1 mark)**

**2. 2. True or False: Children were sent from cities to the countryside to stay safe.
(True/False) (1 mark)**

**3. 3. What do we call the people who stayed in Britain to work and help during the war?
(Hint: Starts with H) (1 mark)**

**4. 4. What did people use to cover their windows at night to hide light? A) Blackout
curtains* B) Paper C) Paint (1 mark)**

**5. 5. True or False: Everyone had plenty of sweets and chocolate during the war.
(True/False) (1 mark)**

**6. 6. What was the name of the rule that meant no lights could be seen from the sky at
night? (1 mark)**

**7. 7. What was the name of the campaign to encourage people to grow their own
vegetables? A) Play in Park B) Walk to School C) Dig for Victory* (1 mark)**

8. 8. True or False: People carried a special box that held a gas mask. (True/False) (1 mark)

**9. 9. A child who was sent away from the city to live in the countryside was called an
_____. (1 mark)**

10. 10. Which item did people carry in a cardboard box? A) A map B) A gas mask* C) A toy
(1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'Dig for Victory' vegetable garden with carrots and potatoes growing.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are an evacuee. Write three things you would pack in your suitcase to take to the countryside.