

Junior Quiz

1	What was the date of the conflict? When did it start and end?
2	Which countries were a part of the Allies?
3	Which countries were the Axis?
4	The Germans bombed major cities in Britain in 1940. What is the name of this event?
5	What happened to children in cities when the Germans bombed Britain?
6	What did the government introduce to make sure the UK didn't run out of food?
7	Where did people shelter during the Blitz?
8	What was the name of the German Air Force?
9	Who were the 2 Prime Ministers of the UK during the war?
10	The Battle of Britain was mainly fought with which vehicle?
	tank / ship / plane / car
11	Who was the leader of Nazi Germany?
12	What symbol did the Nazis use on their flags and uniforms?
13	What event led to America's entry into the war?
14	Where were the code breakers based in the UK?
15	What was the name of the famous machine that broke the German code?

Word Search

Find the words listed below in the grid. The letters left over form the beginning of a phrase connected to VE Day - then see if you can finish the phrase!

H T W Z E L L M E E T A N G G	BLITZ
O A L I T N D O N T K N I O N	BRITAIN
M W W E V I H E R E Y D A O I	BUNTING
E N T K V E L N O T W W T H N	CHURCHILL
G N E N B E R B R U T I I K O	DDAY
U N A R E T S A C N A L R O I	EUROPE
A W W C E L P O L L M E B C T	HOMEGUARD
R E T A I T G A O Y I N H S A	HURRICANE
D Y S O E R M E S R N U U P R	LANCASTER
N R N E Y D R A Y K R N E I E	RATIONING
P O R Y A D D U S C M I L T I	ROOSEVELT
N T E U R O P E H G T H R F O	SPITFIRE
S C U G H G N I T N U B J I U	STREETPARTY
S I T W O O L T O N P I E R L	VERALYNN
I V K E Y L O U A L W A Y E S	VICTORY
	WOOLTONPIE



VE Day Quiz and Word Search

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The answers will be published in the June issue of MADNews

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Multiple choice

1	Who said this? - "We may allow ourselves a brief period of rejoicing. Today is Victory in Europe Day."
	Winston Churchill / King George VI / Neville Chamberlain
2	How long did WWII last including the War in the Far East?
	6 years and 1 day / 6 years and 1 week / 6 years and 1 month
3	Rationing food in Britain continued way after the war. When did it end?
	1950 / 1952 / 1954
4	How many civilians were killed throughout the Second World War throughout Europe?
	40,500 / 67,100 / 950,300
5	How many people celebrated in the streets of the UK when news broke out that the war was over?
	500,000 / More than 1 million / More than 3 million
6	Which US President celebrated his birthday on VE Day?
	Franklin Roosevelt / Harry Truman / Dwight Eisenhower

A bit of research needed

7	What other historical event does France celebrate on 8th May?
8	Which German General signed Germany's formal surrender on May 7th?
9	Who joined the King, Queen and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret on the Balcony of Buckingham Palace?
10	Which church were the House of Commons encouraged to go and give thanks in after the sitting of the House on May 8th?
11	Which ministry balcony did Churchill speak to the public from in the early evening of May 8th?
12	What were Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret allowed to do by their father on the evening of VE Day?
13	The Lancaster Bomber and Spitfire Fighter aircraft share a 'magical' connection. What is it?

14	What were the two types of protective shelters installed in homes and gardens across the country called?
15	ARP wardens patrolled during the Blackout. What does ARP stand for?
16	Germany sent flying bombs over to destroy our moral and inflict damage. What were they named by the British people?
17	After the war when the armed forces returned to <i>Civvy Street</i> they were entitled to receive 1 suit, 1 tie, 1 raincoat, 1 hat, 1 shirt, 1 pair of shoes, 2 detachable collars and 2 pairs of socks. What were these outfits called?
18	A WWII Battleship is moored in the Pool of London as a museum. What is its name?
19	The WVS played an important part in all aspects of life during the war. What does WVS stand for?
20	During WWII the ATA was set up. What was this? a) and b) what did it do? .
21	During the war many officers were captured and tried to escape from Germany. Those persistent escapees were sent to which high security prisoner of war camp?
22	A famous WWII aircraft with twin engines was of wood construction and named after an insect. What was its name?

Where in London were these VE Day photos taken?



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Local Questions

You may need to read Mike Hoath's letter on WWII in the May issue of MADNews - copies available online www.madnews.co.uk or from Marcham Shop

Multiple choice

27	Which of our casualties of World War 2 is buried furthest from Marcham? Harry Dore / Stephen Cooper / Peter Bennett
28	What sort of aeroplane was Peter Bennet flying when he was killed? Stirling / Halifax / Lancaster
29	To which unit was Stephen Cooper attached when he was killed? Deccan Horse / Hodson's Horse / Queen Victoria's Own Madras Sappers & Miners
30	Who was living at Gray Walls, Cothill, in 1939 and was awarded the V.C. in the war? Leonard Cheshire / Noel Chavasse / Arthur Martin-Leake

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31	What was Oakley Park during WWII (as well as being used for evacuees and orphans)?
32	What was made at the factory (now Oxford Instruments) on the A338?
33	Why was Oxford not bombed (allegedly)?
34	What were the pillboxes on Cow Lane for?
35	Which commander of Abingdon Airfield later authorised the Great Escape at Stalag Luft III
36	The picture below is of prisoners of war (POWs) in Marcham. From which country are they?



Photo: Bill Pointer

This photo comes from **Marcham Remembered** a village in pictures.
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