

History - Test Your Skills

Year 6 World War 2



1. Match the key events to the date.

Sept 1945

Churchill became prime minister.

May 1940

Britain entered WW2.

Sept 1939

The end of WW2.

1 mark

2. A) Name a major Allied power.

B) Name a major Axis power.

2 marks

3. Neville Chamberlin tried to avoid war as Prime Minister, but he failed. What was his policy called?

1 mark

4. 'Only children were evacuated during Operation Pied Piper.' Do you agree with this statement? Give **one** reason supporting your choice.

1 mark

5. What impact did the phony war have on evacuation?

- Many evacuees returned home as they thought war would not actually happen.
- More children were evacuated due to increased fear of bombing.
- The elderly began to evacuate from cities also.

1 mark

6. Briefly explain why Dunkirk was labelled a ‘miracle’.

2 marks

7. How did WW2 change the role of women in Britain? Choose **two** options.

- While men were away fighting, women took on important jobs in the factories and on the home front.
- After the war, women were paid the same wages as men.
- Women served in the Royal Naval Service and Auxiliary Air Force.
- Straight after the war ended, women were encouraged to continue with their roles and work.

1 mark

8. What date was V-E (Victory in Europe) day?

- 8th May 1945
- 6th June 1944
- 3rd September 1939
- 2nd September 1945

1 mark

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Total