



Mr Dilly's World War II Quiz

Test your knowledge! Watch Mr Dilly's WWII video and see how many questions you can answer about World War II. You'll need a pen and paper to write your answers.

1. How long was World War II up to VE Day?
2. What date did Germany invade Poland?
3. How men did Germany invade Poland with?
4. What was the name of the British Prime Minister for most of the war?
5. When was rationing introduced?
6. What age were men who served in the Home Guard?
7. What was the official name given to the Home Guard?
8. What was the name of the British King who appeared on the balcony at Buckingham Palace?
9. How many times did the Royal Family appear on the balcony at Buckingham Palace?
10. What date did the Blitz begin?
11. What was the role of an air raid warden?
12. What was the blackout?
13. Why was the blackout important?
14. What were the two types of home shelter used to protect people during an air raid?
15. How many UK cities were bombed during the Blitz?
16. What date was D-Day?
17. On VE Day, how many services did they have at St Paul's Cathedral?
18. How many people attended each service at St Paul's Cathedral?
19. What two things did every civilian have to carry with them during the war?
20. How many people died during World War II?



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1. Nearly six years
2. 1st September 1939
3. 750,000 men
4. Winston Churchill
5. 8th January 1940
6. 17-65
7. The Local Defence Volunteers
8. King George VI
9. Eight
10. 7th September 1940
11. To protect civilians from dangers of an air-raid, sound the siren, enforce the black-out
12. Everyone had to turn off their lights, and black out their windows
13. So German planes couldn't see where to drop their bombs
14. Andersen and Morrison shelters
15. 16 cities, and many towns
16. 6th June 1944
17. Ten
18. 3,000 people
19. Gas mask and identity card
20. 70 million people



