

75 Flip Facts Quiz 2—Level 2—Answers

1. What year did clothing rationing end?

A: 1949

2. What make-up item was important for women's morale?

A: Lipstick

3. How many Merchant Navy Seamen lost their lives during WW2?

A: 30,248

4. Which mansion was home to top secret codebreaking during WW2?

A: Bletchley Park

5. What was the longest running military campaign of WW2?

A: The Battle of the Atlantic

6. What was showered on young people in Edinburgh who were celebrating VE Day in 1945?

A: Chocolate and chewing gum

7. How many other countries fought alongside Britain in the RAF's 145 Squadron?

A: Ten

8. Which member of the Royal Family served in the Auxiliary Territorial Service (ATS) during WW2?

A: Queen Elizabeth II

9. What pests were a threat to food supplies in wartime Britain?

A: Rats

10. What animal became an enlisted soldier in the Polish army during WW2?

A: Wojtek, a brown bear

11. What were the soldiers still fighting on the frontlines hoping for?

A: Reinforcements, now war in Europe was over

12. Why were films interrupted at the cinema on VE day?

A: To allow people to hear the King's Speech, broadcast at 9pm

13. Why did attendance at some schools drop during the war?

A: Lessons were often interrupted by air raids. Lessons were not held in schools but any available space like a basement.



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14. What is the name of the award MacLean received from Yugoslavia for his war service?

A: Order of the Partisan Star

15. Why did some evacuees not want to return home after the war?

A: Some evacuees had no contact with their parents throughout the war and chose to stay with the families that had taken them in.

16. In which country were elephants used?

A: Burma

17. When was conscription for women introduced?

A: 1941

18. What year did the first Edinburgh International Festival take place?

A: 1947

19. Who provided the footballs and kit for Prisoners of War?

A: The Red Cross and the YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association)

20. How did school children save paper during the war?

A: They used every inch of their exercise book and wrote in pencil and then over the top in pen!

21. What year did the Poppy Appeal begin?

A: 1921

22. What affectionate name were the Women's Timber Corps known as?

A: Lumberjills

23. What was Britain called during WW2?

A: The Home Front

24. Why were blackout regulations enforced during WW2?

A: To prevent enemy aircraft from identifying targets by sight

25. How long did WW2 last?

A: 6 years and 1 day

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