

75 Flip Facts Quiz 3-Level 3–Answers

1. What fashion items did people wear to show their support for the war effort?

A: Patriotic scarves

2. How many acres of land in Scotland was used for training troops?

A: One million acres

3. How many Polish soldiers were stationed in Scotland between 1940 and 1947?

A: 13,000

4. What machines were used at Bletchley Park to crack German codes?

A: Bombes machine

5. Who were Force K9?

A: They were an all Muslim Transport Corps who fought within the British Indian Army during WW2

6. Who built the Italian Chapel which stands in Orkney Islands?

A: Italian Prisoners of War during WW2

7. Why was the moon important to the D-Day landings?

A: The Allies used the light of the moon to guide their ships safely to the Normandy coast

8. Which leading member of the Nazi party crash landed outside Eaglesham in 1941?

A: Rudolf Hess

9. What Scottish landmark was used for infantry training during WW2?

A: Stirling Castle

10. Why was VE Day in the US not celebrated with the same excitement as it was in other countries?

A: The president had died the month before and the country was still in mourning

11. Why did Stalin refuse to join the VE Day celebrations in Moscow?

A: He said he was too busy as he was working

12. What did the Sydney Morning Herald's front-page headline mean?

A: The Newspaper was reminding readers that the war was not over and that it was too early to celebrate victory

13. What duties did Girl Guides and Boy Scouts carry out during the war?

A: They supported the Air Raid Precautions unit as messengers and fire watchers



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14. How many homes were destroyed the war?

A: 200,000

15. Why did children often have to wear oversized school uniform during the war?

A: Clothing was rationed so mothers were encouraged to buy bigger sizes so they would last longer

16. The kennels of which breed of dog were taken over by the first War Dog Training School?

A: Greyhounds

17. How many women were deployed in France by the Special Operations Executive?

A: 39

18. Name one person who made a speech on radio on VE Day?

A: Winston Churchill / King George VI

19. What dances were brought from the USA?

A: The Lindy Hop and Jitterbug

20. How many volunteers were in the Home Guard?

A: 1.5 million

21. Which body designated May as National Military Appreciation Month in America?

A: US Congress

22. In which Scottish town was Jack Buchanan born?

A: Helensburgh

23. How many lives were lost by the Soviet Union in WW2?

A: 27 million

24. Why are there 2 days known as VJ Day?

A: The time zone differences between Japan and the United States

25. In which film did Bing Crosby first sing White Christmas?

A: Holiday Inn

Thanks for playing

