

# WORLD WAR II Encyclopedia

## THE HOME FRONT

**TASK:** Use the example search to help you answer questions 1-4.

If you get stuck, click on the 'HOME' button [top left of the screen] to start again!



### EXAMPLE SEARCH

Example: You want to find information about 'Evacuation'

1 From the main title screen, click on:



2 From this screen, enter the word 'evacuation' into the box, and press ENTER



3 Double-click on the first item of your list. Look through your results to find what you need by clicking on the arrows



4 When you have found all the required information click on the HOME icon at the top left of the screen to start again.



1 Search for 'Evacuation' and find the poster similar to the picture.

- a) What is the air raid warden telling the boy?
- b) Why do you think this is? [Hint: what can you see in the poster?]



Find the radio report about "Evacuation of children from London". Listen to it again by pressing

- c) Write down four of the services that are "...playing their part splendidly".



2 Search for 'Rations' and find the recording of Harold Chisnall. Listen to it again by pressing

- a) Write down which word Harold uses to describe rationing:

"Tolerable"

"Adequate"

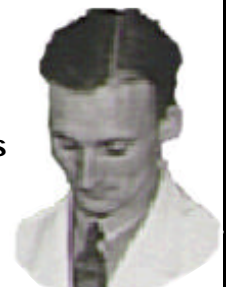
"Sufficient"

Find the photo with this shopkeeper in.

- b) What is he doing that is different from today?

Search for some information about the 'ration book'

- c) What is written on the ration book that explains the need for rationing?



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3 Search for information on the 'Blitz'

- a) In Ed Murrow's report, what is the noise can you hear in the background?
- b) How does Ed Murrow describe the searchlights? Look for a description that shows how serious the fires were.
- c) What source are you using? How are the fires described?

Find some information about Air-raid 'shelters', and answer d) in a paragraph using evidence.

- d) Do you think shelters were safe? What did the shelters offer? What did people do?