

# WORLD WAR II Encyclopedia


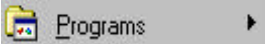
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### Teacher notes

This exercise will work best with groups of 3 pupils taking rough answers to the questions, and then writing them up neatly afterwards.

### Preparations

1. Put the CD-Rom into the CD drive.

2. Click on  and then 

3. Find where the WWII Encyclopedia has been installed, and then select  World War II Encyclopedia to load the program.

4. Click on the title screens, until you reach the main screen which looks similar to the screen shown here:

5. The worksheet begins from this screen, and this screen needs to be selected for each new group.



Found at [www.SchoolHistory.co.uk](http://www.SchoolHistory.co.uk)

### Answers

- 1**
- The air raid warden is telling the boy, "Leave this to Us, Sonny. You Ought to be out of London".
  - Rubble and rubbish surrounds the two characters. Ideas such as danger in London and safety to be elsewhere are required.
  - The transcript of the radio report lists six 'services': railways, road transport organisations, local authorities, teachers, voluntary workers and householders in reception areas.

- 2**
- Harold Chisnall describes rationing as providing sufficient food.
  - The picture shows the shopkeeper "snipping out the corresponding coupon from the ration book".
  - "Issued to safeguard your food supply" is written on the front of the ration book.

- 3**
- The sound of an air-raid siren can be heard in the background.
  - The best description is by Peter Bennett, talking about 'The fire of London during the Blitz'. He describes seeing the London docks alight, but mistaking the scene for the sunset.
  - There are three sources that can be used, although only two are of real use. One is a fireman (Ashill, Edward) describing the feeling of safety and security in the Anderson shelter even though it is only made of corrugated iron. The other is a newscaster (Robin Duff) describing the scenes in the Underground, with the public cheerful, excited, laughing and singing.