

# Evacuation in The Second World War Task Sheet 1

Using the information sheets you have had provided complete the following tasks.

## **Section A**

Using Sheet - **Introduction** - answer the following questions putting the answers in the gaps provided:

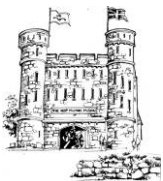
### **Task 1**

THE EASY PART!

1. Who declared War on Germany in September 1939? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What sounded within minutes of war being declared? \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where did the entire population now find themselves? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What were the giant German airships of the First World War called ?
5. What was the purpose of the new, specially designed aircraft? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was the name of the town that had the first 'air-raid'? \_\_\_\_\_ in Spain
7. Who was now going to be attacked in any future war? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What aircraft did countries who could afford them build during the 1930s?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. How many of these aircraft did Germany have in December 1939? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How many of these aircraft did the Royal Air Force have? \_\_\_\_\_

Using the same page complete the sentences in the spaces provided:

11. The British Government was terrified of  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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12. The fear of thousands of innocent women and children being killed made the Government decide \_\_\_\_\_

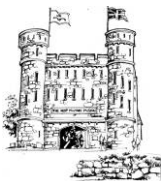
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13. Including \_\_\_\_\_ teachers nearly \_\_\_\_\_ people were \_\_\_\_\_ from the cities of Britain in \_\_\_\_\_

14. Many did not stay long and soon went \_\_\_\_\_. In \_\_\_\_\_ another

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**Section B**

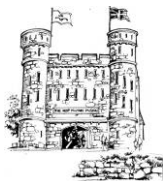
THE TASKS ARE NOW A LITTLE HARDER . . .

Using the Information in Source A complete the following tasks in the spaces provided:

15. Read the first paragraph and write down the missing information:
- a When the war started the young girl was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
  - b Her brother was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
  - c Her sister was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
  - d The family were living in \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - e The family came home to England and lived in \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - f Some people thought Britain should make peace with \_\_\_\_\_ in 1939.
  - j The young girl and her family missed the first period of \_\_\_\_\_

16. Read the second paragraph of Source A and answer the questions in the spaces provided:

- a In May 1940 everything changed because \_\_\_\_\_
- b People began to worry about the safety of the children in the south of England because  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c Mothers evacuated their children because  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d In June 1940 the young girls mother was upset because  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e Some children went as far away as Canada because  
\_\_\_\_\_



17. Part 1:

Using the information you will find in the next three paragraphs try and make a list of five experiences evacuation for the three children - mark in the box showing if you think the experience was good or bad:

The young girl experiences

Good / or Bad X

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

The young girls' sister 's experiences

Good / or Bad X

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

The young girls' bother's experiences

Good / or Bad X

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_


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17. Part 2:

Using the information you have collected in Part 1 answer the question in the box below:

The young girl and her brother and sister had a \_\_\_\_\_ (good or bad?) time when they were evacuated to Wales. I think this because

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18. The young girl and her brother and sister were taken home by their mother. In the spaces provided write the name of the town they went to live in.

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19. In the spaces provided list two reasons why this town was a dangerous place to live.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

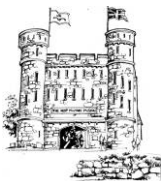
b. \_\_\_\_\_

20. List two reasons why the young girl missed a great deal of school during the war.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

21. Look at Source E. The boy in the picture is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.



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22. Women during both World Wars did work usually thought of as jobs men would do. In the space write the job done by the girls mother that was usually a mans job.

The young girls mother was a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

23. The young girls father came home in \_\_\_\_\_ .



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