

Quiz 13 VE Day

1) What canned pork product was introduced in WW2 and later became a common and popular item in schools as a fritter?

2)Who left Buckingham Palace on May 8th 1945 to join in the celebrations?

3) In the popular song of WW2 with the first line - 'Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer do!' Where would Daisy look sweet?'

4) The box office hit film, Brief Encounter, was released in 1945. Who played the two main characters ?

5) In the popular children's book by Judith Kerr, what did Hitler steal ?

6) In The Great Escape, who plays ' The Cooler King ' and what make of motor cycle did he use to make the jump over the wire ?

7) Which Wiltshire football ground was used as a POW during WWW2 ?

8) In the chorus of 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary, 'what two places does the Irishman say goodbye to ?

9) Secret and supposedly unbreakable codes were often used in wartime. One code language, used by the U.S. Marines, was borrowed from what Native American people?

- 10) The first three items to be rationed were b----, b----- and s----
- 11) Can you name any of the five beaches used for landings on D Day ?

U---, O----, G---, J--- and S----

- 12) What was the codename of The Battle of Normandy ?
- 13) In WW2 where was Britain's secret code breaking centre?
- 14) In what month would you celebrate VJ Day?
- 15) Where was the treaty to end WW2 signed?

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- 16) What was the standard issue rifle given to British troops?
- 17) What were Sherman, Churchill and Panzers during WW2?
- 18) What was Churchill's full name?
- 19) Who was known as the 'Forces Sweetheart'?

20) My father was based on the Orkney Islands for part of the war. What could he have been doing ?