

## VE Day

Friday is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. Find out about it by clicking on the link and answering the questions.

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/war/end.html>

- 1) Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May is the anniversary of VE Day. What do the letters VE stand for?
- 2) Why did the Second World War not end on VE Day?
- 3) Earlier in the war, the Battle of Britain was fought. Why did the German Air Force attack Britain?
- 4) During the Blitz, which sound from the siren signalled the 'All Clear'?
- 5) In 1940, the Home Guard was formed. What was the original name of the Home Guard?
- 6) Who joined the Home Guard? Why?
- 7) How did identity cards for adults change in 1943?
- 8) Why do you think some people moved several times during the war (like Doris Corri)?
- 9) The 6<sup>th</sup> of June 1944 was an important step towards VE Day. Why?
- 10) What code-name was given to the invasion of Normandy?