

Answers

1. What does VE day stand for?

VE Day stands for Victory in Europe Day.

2. Where were the American Army Headquarters? Tick **one**.

- America
- France**
- Germany
- The Soviet Union

3. What happened at 19:40 on 7th May?

Winston Churchill made the announcement for VE Day.

4. Read the 'A Special Celebration' paragraph.

What has happened for the second time in history?

The May Day Bank Holiday has been moved.

5. When will buglers be playing the Last Post and the Reveille? Tick **one**.

- 3:55 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m.
- 2:55 p.m.**
- 7:30 p.m.

6. How do you think the people felt when they heard the news? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Pupil's own response, such as: I think the people felt a mixture of things when the news was announced. I think they felt relieved and happy as they cheered and had parties in the street. However, I also think many people will have felt sad because a lot of people died in the war.

7. Why do you think the King and Queen appeared so many times on the balcony?

Pupil's own response, such as: I think the King and Queen appeared so many times on the balcony so they could be there for the people of England. They wanted to share in the good feeling and be part of the celebrations.

8. Why do you think Buckingham Palace had not been lit for 6 years?

Pupil's own response, that may refer to their own knowledge of the blitz, or their own suggestions.