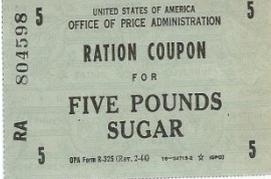
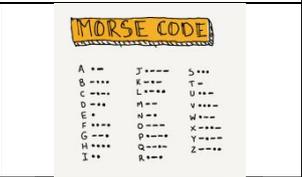
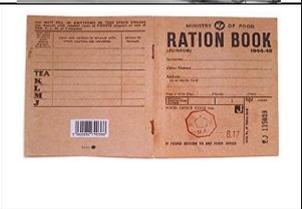


World War II Vocabulary Guide

	Word	Definition
	Adolf Hitler (person)	German leader of the Nazi party during the Second World War
	air raid (noun)	a bombing attack where explosives are dropped from aircraft onto the ground
	air raid siren (noun)	a loud alarm, warning resident to take cover in shelters when air raids occur
	air raid shelter (noun)	a place designed or repurposed so that residents can hide inside while air raids occur
	Allies (noun)	the group of countries who fought against Germany, Italy and Japan in the second World War
	allotment (noun)	a small piece of land used for growing flowers, fruit and vegetables
	Battle of Britain (noun)	the prolonged bombardment of British cities by the German Luftwaffe and the aerial combat that accompanied it
	black market (noun)	illegal trade of anything which is rare or precious e.g. extra rations

	<p>blackout (noun)</p>	<p>a time when all lights must be turned off or covered to make it harder for the enemy to see their target during an air raid</p>
	<p>billets (noun)</p>	<p>places, often in people's homes where soldiers stay for a while</p>
	<p>Blitz (noun)</p>	<p>a severe or sudden attack; the German air raids on Britain in 1940 - 1</p>
	<p>conscription (noun)</p>	<p>a requirement by law for every eligible citizen to join the armed forces</p>
	<p>coupons (noun)</p>	<p>a small ticket with which one paid for rations of food during war time</p>
	<p>doodlebugs (noun)</p>	<p>a nickname for the V-1 flying bomb used by Germany in the Second World War</p>
	<p>evacuee (noun)</p>	<p>a young person sent to live with a host family during wartime</p>
	<p>evacuation (noun)</p>	<p>the process of sending young people to live with host families during war time</p>
	<p>gas mask (noun)</p>	<p>a protective mask worn over a person's face to help the breathe without inhaling poisonous</p>
	<p>host family (noun)</p>	<p>a family living in a rural or remote area with a space for an evacuee to stay during war time</p>

	<p>Jerry (noun)</p>	<p>a common nickname for Germans during the Second World War</p>
	<p>locomotive (noun)</p>	<p>a vehicle used for pulling trains along railway tracks</p>
	<p>Luftwaffe (noun)</p>	<p>the German air force during the Second World War</p>
	<p>Morse code (noun)</p>	<p>an alphabet in which letters are represented by combinations of long and short signals</p>
	<p>navy (noun)</p>	<p>the branch of the armed forces which operates at sea</p>
	<p>rationing (noun)</p>	<p>allowing each person to have a limited amount of certain foods or commodities that are in short supply</p>
	<p>ration book (noun)</p>	<p>a document that lists the rations that each person should receive</p>
	<p>Royal Air Force (noun)</p>	<p>the United Kingdom's aerial warfare force</p>
	<p>shillings (noun)</p>	<p>a British coin equal to twelve pence, or one twentieth of an old pound</p>
	<p>spitfire (noun)</p>	<p>a British fighter plane used throughout the Second World War</p>

	<p>telegram (noun)</p>	<p>a message sent by telegraph and the delivered in written form by a messenger</p>
	<p>warden (noun)</p>	<p>a member of the community responsible for enforcing wartime rules</p>
	<p>Winston Churchill (person)</p>	<p>prime minister of the United Kingdom from 1940 -1945</p>