





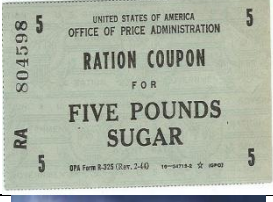






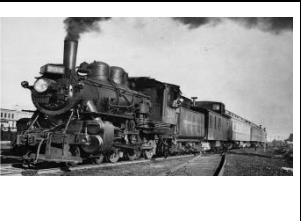

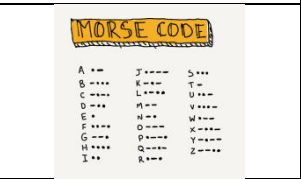


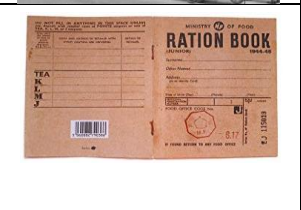








# World War II Vocabulary Guide

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

	<p><b>blackout</b> (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><b>billets</b> (noun)</p>	<p>places, often in people's homes where soldiers stay for a while</p>
	<p><b>Blitz</b> (noun)</p>	<p>a severe or sudden attack; the German air raids on Britain in 1940 - 1</p>
	<p><b>conscription</b> (noun)</p>	<p>a requirement by law for every eligible citizen to join the armed forces</p>
	<p><b>coupons</b> (noun)</p>	<p>a small ticket with which one paid for rations of food during war time</p>
	<p><b>doodlebugs</b> (noun)</p>	<p>a nickname for the V-1 flying bomb used by Germany in the Second World War</p>
	<p><b>evacuee</b> (noun)</p>	<p>a young person sent to live with a host family during wartime</p>
	<p><b>evacuation</b> (noun)</p>	<p>the process of sending young people to live with host families during war time</p>
	<p><b>gas mask</b> (noun)</p>	<p>a protective mask worn over a person's face to help the breathe without inhaling poisonous</p>
	<p><b>host family</b> (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><b>Jerry</b> (noun)</p>	<p>a common nickname for Germans during the Second World War</p>
	<p><b>locomotive</b> (noun)</p>	<p>a vehicle used for pulling trains along railway tracks</p>
	<p><b>Luftwaffe</b> (noun)</p>	<p>the German air force during the Second World War</p>
	<p><b>Morse code</b> (noun)</p>	<p>an alphabet in which letters are represented by combinations of long and short signals</p>
	<p><b>navy</b> (noun)</p>	<p>the branch of the armed forces which operates at sea</p>
	<p><b>rationing</b> (noun)</p>	<p>allowing each person to have a limited amount of certain foods or commodities that are in short supply</p>
	<p><b>ration book</b> (noun)</p>	<p>a document that lists the rations that each person should receive</p>
	<p><b>Royal Air Force</b> (noun)</p>	<p>the United Kingdom's aerial warfare force</p>
	<p><b>shillings</b> (noun)</p>	<p>a British coin equal to twelve pence, or one twentieth of an old pound</p>
	<p><b>spitfire</b> (noun)</p>	<p>a British fighter plane used throughout the Second World War</p>

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