

1. Who wrote this newspaper article?

Terence Dunn

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2. What date was the newspaper written?

(Wednesday) 9th May

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3. How old was Stella?

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4. What did Stella's mother think was 'wonderful'?

that everyone was so happy

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5. What time did Winston Churchill address the nation?

3pm

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6. What stayed open late?

the pubs

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7. Why did Stella say that it is '*...the best day!*'

because everyone was smiling and singing again (and during the war this may not have happened very often)

8. Find and copy a word that means *sad*.

sombre

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9. '*A national holiday was declared ...*'

What does *declared* mean?

declared means announced

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10. Find and copy a word that means *scattered*.

strewn

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11. Why do you think that ‘...everyone was smiling and singing again’?

People were smiling and singing again because they were happy (as the war had ended).

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12. Why did communities spend time remembering?

They wanted to remember the people (service men and women and civilians) who had died during the war. They were remembering family members that they had lost.

13. Winston Churchill said, ‘Let’s not forget for a moment the toil and efforts that lie ahead.’

What do you think he means by this?

Answers should refer to the fact that there may be difficult times coming.

This means that there may be challenges coming in the next few days or months as to toil means to struggle, so the people of the country will need to put all of their effort in to get through it.

14. Why do you think King George VI appeared on the balcony?

Answers should refer to the fact that he wanted to celebrate with the people and/or thank them for their efforts.

The King appeared on the balcony so that he could thank his people for their effort during the war.

The King appeared on the balcony because he wanted to celebrate with the people.

15. This text is a newspaper recount. Write down some examples of features that you can see that show it is a newspaper recount.

Examples might include:

headline, date, by line showing who wrote the newspaper article, set out in columns, written in the past tense, brackets are used, has direct speech and reported speech.