World War II Research

Working in pairs, use books and the internet to help you find as much information as possible to answer the following questions.

1. When did World War II begin and end?

2. Which countries were involved? Who fought on which side?

3. Who was the Prime Minister in Britain during the war years? Try to find the speech he made to the nation when war was declared.

4. Which countries were British troops fighting in? Find details of what happened in each country.

5. What was the SOE? What did they do?

6. What was the 'Resistance'? What kinds of things did they do?

7. What happened in Normandy?

8. What happened in Dunkirk?

9. What happened in Hiroshima and Nagasaki?

10. What was the 'Holocaust'?

11. What happened in camps such as 'Auschwitz'?

12. Who was the leader of Germany during the war? Which political party did he belong to?

13. What was life like in Britain during the war?

14. What was life like in Germany during the war?

15. What rations would have been available to a) a child, b) an adult during the war?

16. What would you do during an air raid?

17. What was ‘The Blitz’?

18. What kinds of bombs were dropped on British cities during the war?

19. What was ‘The Battle of Britain’?

20. Which groups other than the Jews did the Nazis persecute?