



## VE Day Quiz

# A bit of information

This year it is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day that symbolised the end of WW2 in Europe.

This was when the Axis - Nazis and the Italians - surrendered to the allies (main ones were the UK the USSR/ Russia and America).

Everyone had parties on the streets, however others were embedded with sorrow from the ones they had lost.

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VE Day?

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- C. King George VI
- D. Winston Churchill



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What is the iconic British plane that took part in the war, including the Battle of Britain?



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How much butter would you get every week in the war?

- A. 3oz
- B. 2oz
- C. 4 kg
- D. 1lb

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## Who painted this picture of VE Day celebrations?

- A. David Hockney
- B. Barbara Hepworth
- C. L.S. Lowry
- D. Vincent Van Gogh



## How many soldiers were killed in World War 2?

- A. ~1.2 million
- B. ~386,700
- C. ~423,680
- D. ~673,070



What two famous dances did people do in the streets?

- A. Swing
- B. Cha Cha
- C. Conga
- D. Samba





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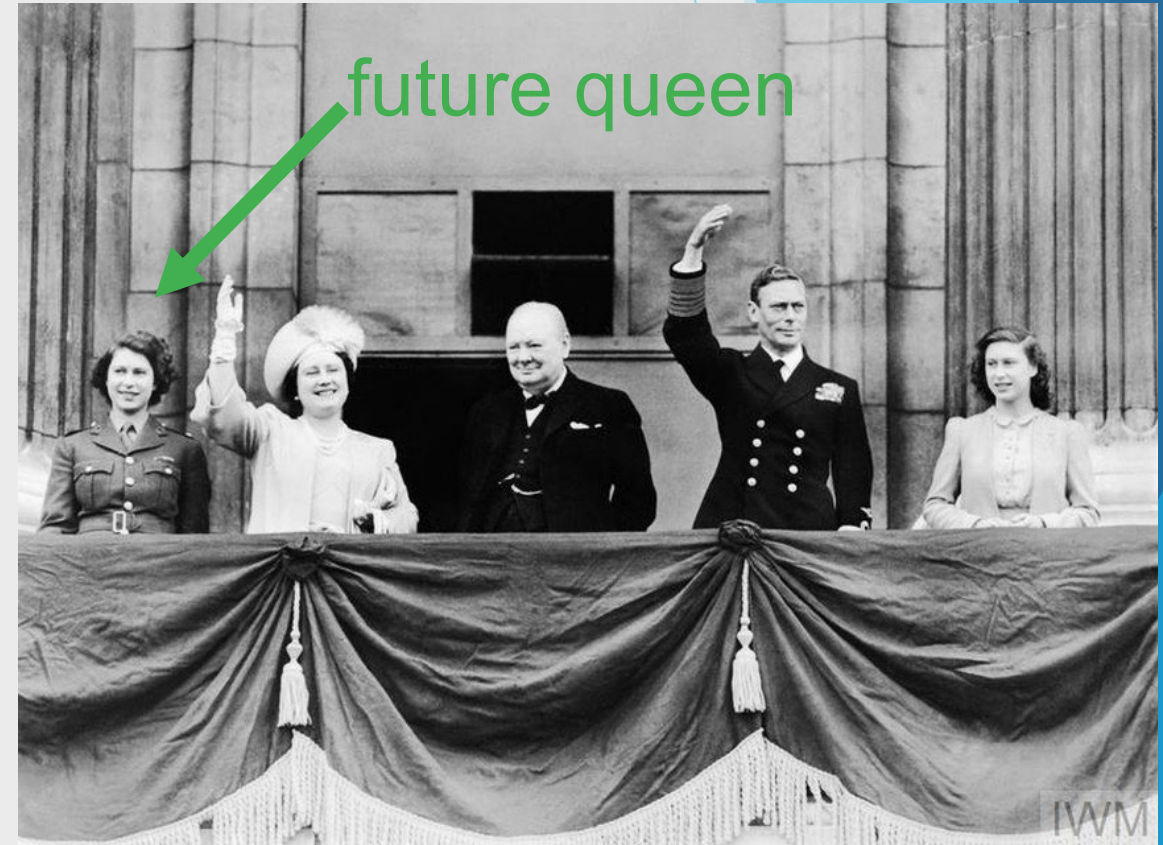
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