

Chapter 4

Vocabulary

Use the words in the text box in these sentences.

1. The little girl sat amongst the bustling crowd, _____ and undisturbed by the chaos of the scene.
2. I cannot be _____ in two places at once – multi-tasking has its limits.
3. They took the _____ and started cooking tea.
4. As the soldiers walked along, they helped their injured _____ over the rough terrain.
5. He obeyed with _____.

Alacrity	Comrade	Initiative	Serene	Simultaneously
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Idioms

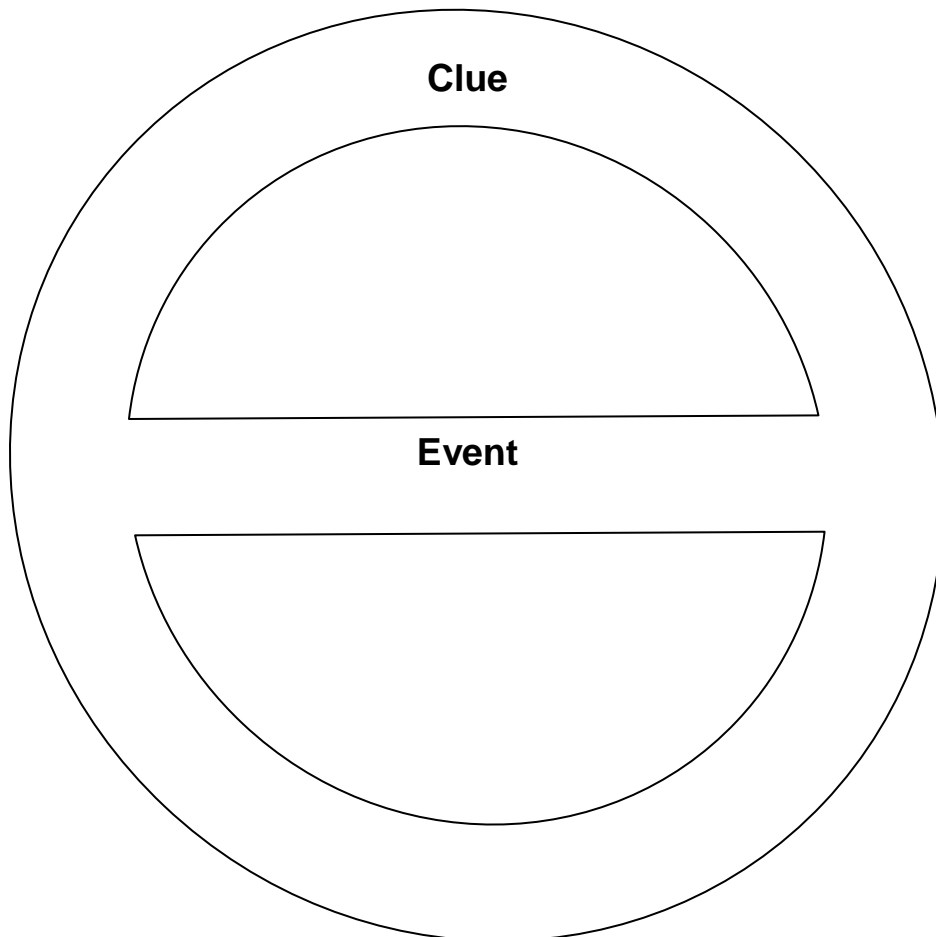
What do these idioms mean?

'au fait'

She felt her heartstrings tighten.

Story Detective

Foreshadowing is when a writer leaves clues to warn you about future events. What clues are there in this chapter that Worrals and Frecks are going to end up in France? (apart from the chapter title!)



Writing Activities

Diary:

Imagine that you are living during World War 2. Write your diary each day using Appendix C. Look at what was happening to young people and include your thoughts on rationing and the attack on Pearl Harbour.

Report-writing:

- Imagine that you are Worrals and that on your return from London you have decided to inform Squadron Leader McNavish of what you have discovered about Leon Joudrier. Write a report giving full details of your findings in chapters 1-3. Present your information clearly and succinctly and log the details in chronological order.
- Imagine that you are a journalist based in the United States. Write an article for an English newspaper about the attack on Pearl Harbour.
- Write a film review for one of the films you have seen as part of this unit study.

History

- Fill in the timeline (Appendix B) for 1941.
- Print the graphics and follow the instructions in Appendix E for these activities; then add to your History Project Book.
 - Cause and Effect of Pearl Harbour
 - Why Did Operation Barbarossa Fail?

Art/Craft

- Research which foods were rationed and make a ration book for yourself. Then compare it with a real one.

Cookery

- Rationing has been going for a while now and food is running short. Jam is becoming a luxury but the Ministry for Food has doubled the sugar ration over the summer to enable people to make jam. Using fruits that would grow in the UK, make some jam.

Film

- Pearl Harbor – a film about the attack on Pearl Harbour, which drew the USA into World War 2. (12)

Groupwork

Discussion

Reading: THEME

Choose three of these themes and think of ways that the author is saying something about them:

behaviour friendship prejudice peer pressure survival

History: IT'S NOT FAIR!

Was rationing fair? Did people in some areas get more food than in others? Would you have bought food on the black market?

Practical

How was money different in the 1940s? Find out with a maths lesson on money! (See Appendix G)

Trip

There wasn't a lot of entertainment available, especially if you had been evacuated. So why not go for a walk in the countryside. Take a picnic and make sure that it is typical for World War 2. You could use some of the jam you have made. Remember that ham and cheese are both rationed, so don't use too much of them. Alternatively make cheese savoury sandwiches – beat some margarine/butter; add grated carrot and cheese, and chopped onion.