

THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR.

Wait for me, and I'll be back

Wait for me, and I'll be back,
Should you wait me strong.
Wait for me when sky is black
And the sun has gone,
Wait for me when it is cold,
And when it is hot,
Wait for me when others don't,
'Cause they just forgot.
Wait in case you don't receive
Letters from the front,
Wait, and I will outlive,
If you really want.

Wait for me, and I'll be back.
Don't you talk to those
Gluing me a dead man tag.
That's a wrong suppose.



Great Patriotic War

The Great Patriotic War is a huge emotional distress for many people. It's hard to find a family in our country which didn't lose somebody in this awful war. The tragic event started in 1941 in the month of June and lasted for almost four years. The 9th of May, 1945 is considered to be the end of the murderous war. Each year Russian people celebrate this day as Victory Day with numerous commemorative processions, fireworks and concerts. Perhaps, the Great Patriotic War was the most horrible war in human history. Thousands of courageous soldiers have died, leaving their children orphaned and wives widowed. It's hard to imagine that even 13 or 14 year olds were involved in this war. People sacrificed their lives to save the country from outer invasion, to save their comrades and families. Each city that withstood all the pressure coming from Hitler's army was awarded with the heroic title. Today every family keeps the photos of their ancestors, who fought at that inhuman war. Russian people suffered a lot during these four terrifying years. To think about the situation in Leningrad, when citizens had to stay strong for nine hundred days and defend the city. People had to survive the severe cold, the hunger, sleepless nights, the bombardments, etc. I'm convinced that our generation should be appreciative for all that our great-grandfathers did for us.

MATCH THE WORDS

- The Great Patriotic War
- huge emotional distress
- hunger
- inhuman war
- the tragic event
- courageous soldiers
- to sacrifice their lives
- to save the country
- to suffer
- Hitler's army
- Invasion
- celebrate Victory Day
- horrible war
- to honor their ancestors
- ужасная война
- трагическое событие
- Великая Отечественная война
- страдать
- нашествие
- мужественные солдаты
- голод
- Гитлеровская армия
- жертвовать своими жизнями
- чтить своих предков
- спасти страну
- бесчеловечная война
- праздновать День победы
- тяжелое эмоциональное напряжение

QUESTIONS

- ◉ When was the War started?
- ◉ When was the War ended?
- ◉ What effects do you think this event had?
- ◉ How do people celebrate Victory Day in Russia?

WHAT HEROES OF
THE GREAT
PATRIOTIC WAR DO
YOU KNOW?



Ivashchenko Ivan
16/10/1905- 17/03/1950)



Zhigulenko Eugenia
01/12/1920-27/02/1994)



THE HERO OF *SOCHI* DURING THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR

Dibrov Kirill
(15/07/1914-
20/03/1980)

GIVE A TALK ABOUT THESE HEROIC PEOPLE

- ◉ What heroic deeds did they do?
- ◉ Do you think these heroes are good role models for young people? Why?
- ◉ What character traits does a person have to become a hero?

KONSTANTIN SIMONOV

Remember, Alyosha, the roads of Smolenshchina,
Remember the rain and the mud and the pain,
The women, exhausted, who brought milk in pitchers,
And clasped them like babies at breast, from the rain.

The whispering words as we passed them - 'God bless you!'
The eyes where they secretly wiped away tears!
And how they all promised they would be 'soldatki',
The words of old Russia from earlier years.

The road disappearing past hills in the distance,
Its length that we measured with tears on the run.
And villages, villages, churches and churchyards,
As if all of Russia were gathered in one.

It seemed that in each Russian village we passed through,
The hands of our ancestors under the sod
Were making the sign of the cross and protecting
Their children, no longer believers in God.



**Nobody is forgotten!
Nothing is forgotten!**

1941 - 1945

