

Student A: Bert Brocklesby

You are Bert Brocklesby. You've recently been freed from prison, and a journalist from a UK newspaper would like to interview you. Think of what you can say during the interview. Remember that this is your opportunity to tell your story to the world – make sure that you are interesting and that you give detailed answers to the journalist's questions.

Suggestions:

- What you did before the war
- Why you refused to sign up
- Why you were an 'absolutist'
- Your experience of being in prison
- Your experiences in France
- The most frightening/dangerous thing you experienced
- How your family supported and helped you
- If you would do it again
- What you have learnt from this experience
- What you're going to do next

Student B: journalist

You are a journalist for a UK newspaper. You have heard about the story of Bert Brocklesby and you are going to interview him and his brother Philip for your newspaper. Prepare some questions that you can ask him. Try and ask interesting questions to make your article as intriguing as possible.

Suggestions:

- What Philip and Bert did before the war
- Why Philip decided to sign up
- Why Bert refused to sign up
- Why Bert was an 'absolutist'
- Bert's experience of being in prison
- Their experiences in France
- The most frightening/dangerous thing they experienced
- How the family supported and helped Bert
- What they have learnt from their experiences
- If they would do the same thing again
- What they're going to do next

Student C: Philip Brocklesby

You are Philip Brocklesby. You've recently returned from France and your brother, Bert, has been released from prison. A journalist from a UK newspaper would like to interview you and your brother. Prepare some things you can say during the interview. Remember that this is your opportunity to tell your stories to the world – make sure that you are interesting and that you give detailed answers to the journalist's questions.

Suggestions:

- What you did before the war
- Why you decided to sign up
- What you thought about your brother's decision not to sign up
- Your experiences in France
- The most frightening/dangerous thing you experienced
- How you felt when you saw your brother in France
- How your family is important to you
- How your opinions of war have changed
- What you have learnt from this experience
- What you're going to do next