

Worksheet S6.3.4

Scenes of war: Learning from photos.

Look at the photos and answer.

THE DISASTER



1. What led to this horrifying disaster?

2. What did the German airplanes do to make their attacks more accurate on the targets?

THE VICTORY KITCHENS

When were the *Victory Kitchens* organised and why?



THE ROYAL THEATRE



These photos show the Royal Theatre before the war and after the end of the Second World War.



1. When was the Royal Theatre hit? _____
2. How are the remains of this theatre being used nowadays? _____

MOSTA'S CHURCH



1. This church is commonly known as the (Cathedral, Rotunda, Pantheon).
2. How are the above two photos related?

THE AUBERGE D'Auvergne



The first photo shows the Auberge d'Auvergne damaged in the Second World War whereas, the second photo shows the new building that was built in place of the Auberge after war.

How is this new building being used nowadays?

THE GEORGE CROSS

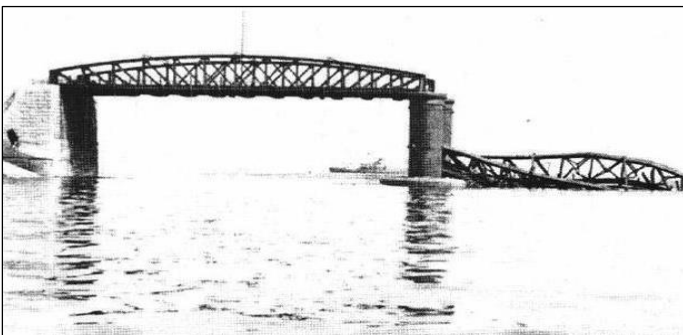
This photo shows the Chief Justice Sir George Borg receiving the *George Cross* in the name of the whole Maltese population.



1. Why was the George Cross awarded to the Maltese population?

2. What are the words engraved on the cross?

THE BREAKWATER BRIDGE



The breakwater bridge was destroyed by enemy ships during an attack on the Grand Harbour. The fact that the bridge collapsed did not permit the enemy to enter the Port. In 2012, a new bridge was constructed, which is the same one we see today.

1. Who carried out the attack that led to the collapse of the bridge?

2. When did the bridge collapse?

THE SANTA MARIJA CONVOY

1. Which were the ships of the Santa Maria Convoy that managed to enter the Grand Harbour?



2. What did the Santa Maria Convoy signify for the Maltese?

3. Why did the convoy ships find it very difficult to reach Malta?

THE DEFENSE OF MALTA

1. What were the batteries?



2. How many airplanes were in Malta at the beginning of the war and what were they called?



3. From where could the airplanes fly during the war?

THE SHELTERS

1. Where in Malta do we find the most shelters?

2. How did the Maltese know when they had to go into the shelters?



3. How was the shelter?
