Sample Interview Questions

1. How did life in your community change during the war?

2. What is your most powerful memory about the war?

3. How old were you in 1939 (the year war was declared on Germany)?

4. Where did you live when WWII broke out?

5. When did you first hear about Adolph Hitler? Benito Mussolini? Joseph Stalin?

6. What were your feelings about these world leaders?

7. What was your knowledge and opinion about Germany and Japan before and during the war?

8. Were you aware of what the Nazis were doing to the German population in Europe?

9. What were you doing when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor? How did you react?

10. Do you know anyone who actually fought in WWII? What did they do?

11. How did life in your community change during the war?

12. What is your most powerful memory about the war?
13. Did you take any part in the war effort?

14. Do you remember hearing about the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan?

15. What did you think about dropping the atomic bomb? Do you feel differently now?

16. Do you remember V-E Day (Victory in Europe)? What do you remember about it?

17. What was your reaction to the victory in Asia?

18. What do you remember about the years immediately following WWII?

19. How did the war change your life?
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