

1. Who wrote this newspaper article?

Terence Dunn

2. Who signed the document of surrender for Germany?

General Alfred Jodl

3. What did 'jubilant groups' do?

They sang and danced (in the streets)

4. Name two things that were hung up to celebrate?

bunting

and

flags

5. When did the Germans surrender?

7th May

6. '...rejoice in the news.'

What does the word 'rejoice' mean?

To rejoice means to be glad and delighted.

7. Find and copy a word that means *news*.

announcement

8. 'Germany's surrender was not a surprise...'

What do you think this phrase means?

This means that people were expecting Germany to surrender, they knew that it was coming.

9. 'Cheers could be heard coming from houses ...'

Why do you think the people were cheering?

People were cheering because the war had ended (and it had been going on for nearly 6 years).

10. Where are Tim Budd's sons?

Use information from the text to help explain your answer.

Tim Budd's sons are away fighting in the war. We know this because he says that they are on the frontline.

11. This text is a newspaper recount.

Write down some examples of features that you can see that show it is a newspaper recount

Examples might include:

headline, date, byline showing who wrote the newspaper article, set out in columns, written in the past tense, has direct speech.