

RESISTANCE FIGHTER

The Story of a Secret War

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Secret messages from fighter to fighter.
There were German soldiers everywhere.
I was always in danger.

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In World War II, Germany was at war with Britain and many other nations.

Germany invaded a number of countries including Poland, the Netherlands, and France.

People in these countries lived under German occupation, or rule.

Thousands of people in occupied countries became resistance fighters.

They launched surprise attacks on German soldiers.

They blew up bridges and railways to make it hard for German forces to move around.

They spied on the Germans and sent information to Britain.



Britain helped the brave resistance fighters.

Secret agents were sent from Britain to occupied countries.

These highly trained men and women helped fight this secret war.

It's a cold autumn night.
I shuffle slowly along the street.
A young man pushes past me.
He doesn't really see me.
I'm just an old woman.

The young man looks a
little like Henri.

Henri, my husband.





I met Henri in London.
He was French and very handsome.
The war had just begun.
We married after only a month.

Henri took me to live in France.
But then the Germans invaded.



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What's next?

COVER STORY WITH A PARTNER



Betty, the character in the story, pretended she was French and her name was Sylvie. Create a fake identity for yourself. Learn your new identity, then ask a friend to test you. Your friend should question you very fast, and try to find you out. Remember—secret agents in WWII had to fool their German interrogators. The agents' lives depended on it!

SECRET MESSAGES WITH A PARTNER

Resistance workers and secret agents had to be creative to stay in touch with each other. On pages 22–23, Sylvie (Betty) receives a secret message hidden inside a matchbox.

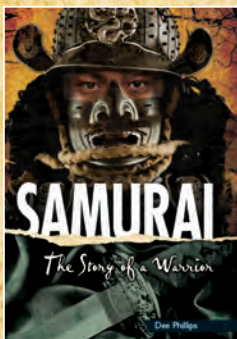
Imagine you have to pass a note to the person next to you. No one must suspect you. How would you do it?



Titles in the *Yesterday's Voices* series



We jump from our ship and attack. But something feels wrong. I know this place.



We face each other. Two proud samurai. Revenge burns in my heart.



We saw a treasure ship. Up went our black flag. They could not escape.



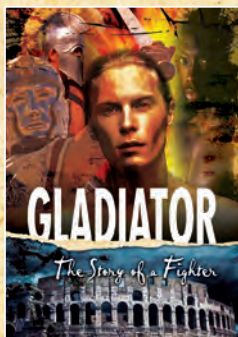
My body aches from the hard work. I miss my home. Will my dream of America come true?



I jumped from the plane. I carried fake papers, a gun and a radio. Now I was Sylvie, a resistance fighter.



Every day we went on patrol. The Vietcong hid in jungles and villages. We had to find them ... before they found us.



I waited deep below the arena. Then it was my turn to fight. Kill or be killed!



I cannot live as a slave any longer. Tonight, I will escape and never go back.



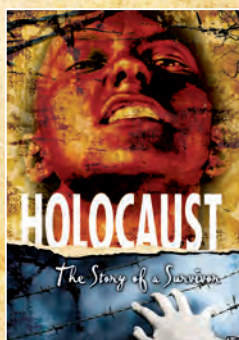
The ship is sinking into the icy sea. I don't want to die. Someone help us!



I'm waiting in the trench. I am so afraid. Tomorrow we go over the top.



Another night. Another bombing raid. Will this night be the one when we don't make it back?



They took my clothes and shaved my head. I was no longer a human.



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