ARP Warden’s Instruction Sheet

1. Research and planning
The following task should be completed by the ARP warden with the assistance of his/her team. Using the Passive Air Defence booklet as a guide, plan an air raid drill. You will need:

- A plan of what to do when the warning comes
- A siren to sound the alarm (a loud haler usually has a siren on it)
- A list to check that all team members are accounted for
- A stopwatch or timer to see how fast you can do it (practice makes perfect!)

2. Putting the plan into action
a) You will put your plan into action after everyone in the class has made a gas mask. Ask your teacher as to when you will be doing this.
b) Before practicing your air raid drill, the ARP Warden will have to tell the class what to do in the event of an air raid.
c) Practice your plan twice.

3. Assessing the plan
a) On a scale of 1 (highest) to 5 (lowest), how would you rate your air raid drill plan?
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b) If the plan scored poorly, suggest modifications for improvement.
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b) Run your modified drill again and reassess it.
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d) Do you think that an effective ARP warden and plan were important to people’s safety during World War II? Explain your answer.
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