History Coursework Piece Number Two.

Explain the differing reactions of the people in Britain of evacuation in World War Two.

During the course of World War Two, many people were evacuated, not just children. There were many differing reactions to evacuation. The reaction would depend on the experience you had. Reactions would also change over time One set of people affected by Evacuation was the Children. Many during the war and even after the war had finished. children did not know where they were going and therefore experienced feelings of fear and anger. The children disliked being separated from their parents but put on brave faces so not worry their families. When the children arrived at their destination, they were taken to school halls of town meeting places where the were chosen by their "foster" families, which they disliked because often they were split from their sisters and brothers. If they had negative attitudes, they very often did not settle quickly like those who had positive attitudes and would see their stay as a holiday. If an evacuee had a positive experience, they would have pleasant memories of being treated as one of the family. Evacuation was described as "no better than a 'naedophile's charter'" as it would have been easier to abuse Another set of people who were affected by evacuation was the children, away from home. However, in a study of 450 exchildren's parents. Most parents were reluctant to send their evacuees, only 12% of them had bad experiences. Michael caine children away but agreed because of speriences. Michael caine remembers being evacuated with his brother Clarence. He said parents sent their children away though. Some parents thought My brother used to went the bed when he was nervous. My that their children were safe in their he was nervous. My that their children were safe in their he was nervous. My that their children were safe in their how on the beat work. It was so she heat both, of toster mother could not figure out who it was so she beat both of most parents brought their children home due to the phoney " us, and Clarence became more nervous and wet the bed more. War. But the children were evacuated again when the Blitz However not all experiences were bad for ex-evacuees happened, although the scale of evacuation was not as large as remembers being given clothes when he was evacuated. A child's the first wave in september 1939. Thanks to the Blitz, many reaction to evacuation would depend on their experiences while parents changed their opinions on evacuation, now agreeing that it was probably best for their children.