

## Wartime West Sussex 1939 - 1945

### Great Escape case study - Worksheet

The Great Escape Film shows:	Name of Sources	Agree √ Disagree X	Explain your evidence	Is this bit of film accurate? Score 1-5
a) The huts were made of wood and had bunks in				
b) The camp was surrounded by a pine forest				
c) Three tunnels were dug called Tom, Dick and Harry				
d) Three Americans helped with the planning of the escape				
e) The tunnels were dug and held together with wooden boards				
f) The prisoners were well treated by their guards				
g) The earth from the tunnels was taken above ground and emptied onto the POWs gardens				

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h) One tunnel was discovered by the camp guards under a heater				
i) The tunnel wasn't long enough to reach the woods				
j) 76 men escaped				
k) Two men tried to escape by stealing an aeroplane				
l) One man tried to escape by jumping over the boarder fence on a motorbike				
m) 50 escapees were shot by the Gestapo in a field to punish them and deter others from escaping				