

# Questions

1. Fill in the missing words.

This was a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ battle fought above the skies of England whereby the Royal Air Force (RAF) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ held off the German air force (the Luftwaffe) who were attempting to defeat and then invade Great Britain.

2. In the first paragraph, find and copy a word which means the same as 'permeate'.

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3. What were the German fighter planes called? Tick one.

- Hawker Hurricanes
- Luftwaffe
- Spitfires
- Messerschmitts

4. Why was Hitler confident that Operation Sea Lion would be successful? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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5. How and what did people do to keep up the Blitz Spirit?

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6. Along with the skilful flying of the RAF pilots, what other factors contributed to Britain's success in the Battle of Britain?

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7. After the Battle of Britain, who did German begin to bomb? Tick one.

- Russia
- France
- USA
- Belgium

8. When did the bombing of London finally stop?

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9. In your own words, explain what you think Churchill meant by, **'Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.'**

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10. In your own words, explain why the Spitfires were good planes to use in a dog fight. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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