

Questions for *Evacuation – for and against*

13-15th May 2020

Vocabulary:

1. Look at the first paragraph. **Find** and **copy** a word that means *understanding*.

2. *Some areas ... were absolutely devastated ...* What does *devastated* mean in this sentence? **Tick one.**

upset ☐

attacked ☐

destroyed ☐

evacuated ☐

3. Look at the sixth paragraph. ... *with sympathetic people* ... In this sentence, *sympathetic* means ...

Retrieval

4. According to the text, when had aircraft been developing rapidly?

5. How many children had been removed within the first few days of the evacuation?

6. In what way does the text suggest some children enjoyed being evacuated?

Inference

7. According to the text, why did people in the UK think war was coming?

8. On which date did the war break out?

9. *We can all be wise in hindsight.* What do you think the author means by this?

Meaning as a whole

10. Find and copy a group of words that tell you the other side of the argument is about to be given.

Authorial intent

11. ... *this country would get caught up in the conflict* ... What do these words suggest about the UK's willingness to have a war with Germany?

Compare

12. The opinions given in the article change throughout the text. How do they change?
