

Questions for *The Battle of Britain*

Tuesday, 12th May

Vocabulary:

1. Look at the third paragraph.

'... the Luftwaffe, *were brimming with confidence.*' What does *brimming* mean in this sentence? Circle **one**.

grinning

flying

fighting

filled

2. Look at the paragraph beginning *Despite the one-sided appearances ...* **Find** and **copy** a word meaning *very important*.

3. Look at the paragraph beginning: '*No matter how heavily...*'
Find and **copy** a word meaning *forever*.

Retrieval:

4. What do the letters RAF stand for?

5. What was the German air force called?

6. Who was the head of the British government?

Inference:

7. Why was the British population in fear?

8. ... *they believed they had numbers on their side*. This means ...

9. ... *the Germans shelved their invasion plans*. This means ... Circle **one**.

They found other plans on a shelf.

They abandoned their plans forever.

**They put together new plans.
use them later.**

They postponed their plans, hoping to

Meaning as a whole:

10. Using information from the whole text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
The Luftwaffe had more planes than the RAF.		
Any pilots who bailed out of a damaged plane could not fly again.		
The Germans fully appreciated the importance of radar.		
The British people were forever grateful to the RAF.		

Predict

11. Based on what you have read, what would the Germans have done if they had completely understood how important radar was to the RAF?

Compare:

12. According to the text, give one way that ...

a. the Luftwaffe was similar to the RAF

b. the Luftwaffe was different from the RAF.
