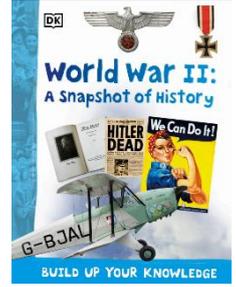


World War II: A Snapshot of History

Comprehension Questions:



1. Look at the paragraph titled 'Battle of Britain' on **page 5**. Find and **copy the word** that implies **the fighting** was very aggressive.

2. Look at the 'Nazi symbols' paragraph on **page 2**. Find and copy **one word** within the paragraph that means 'to be very old' or 'to have existed for a long time'.

3. According to the text, Hitler walked out of the 1936 Olympic games. Why did he do this?

4. Complete the table below with facts from the text:

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| The country that Hitler was born in: | |
| The name of the expert pilot who flew fighter and bomber planes: | |
| The name given to the government's posters, leaflets, radio messages and newspapers which made people think in a certain way: | |
| The name of the book, written by Hitler, that blamed Jewish people and Communists for Germany's problems: | |

5. Use the information on **pages 5 and 6** to complete the following questions:

a) What was the name given to the battles between aircraft that took place in the sky?

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b) What was the name of the fastest British fighter plane that used eight guns to shoot down enemy planes?

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6. Look at **pages 9 and 10**. What information does the author give to help us understand why the allies were successful on D-Day.

Find and list three points:

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7. Find and read the paragraph titled 'Wartime Women'. Why do you think the way women were viewed in the workplace changed forever after the war?

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