

# Battle of Britain - Answer Sheet to Accompany Film



1) What was the name of the Prime Minister in power at the time of WW2?

Answer: Winston Churchill

2) When did the Battle of Britain start?

Answer: 10th July 1940

3) When did the Battle of Britain end?

Answer: 31st October 1940

4) How many days did the Battle of Britain last for?

Answer: 114 days

5) How many aircraft did the Luftwaffe have?

Answer: 3000

6) At the start of the Battle of Britain how many fighters did the British have?

Answer: 650

7) What was the first country Hitler attacked?

Answer: Poland

8) Who was the Air Chief Marshal in charge of Fighter Command?

Answer: Sir Hugh Dowding

9) For every pilot flying an aircraft, how many ground crew were there to look after the plane?

Answer: 10

10) How many pilots were killed in the 14 day period between late August and early September 1940?

Answer: 103

11) What was the date Hitler decided to attack London?

Answer: 7th September 1940

12) How many Luftwaffe aircraft crossed into London?

Answer: 900

13) How many aircraft was pilot Paul Farnes credited with destroying?

Answer: 8

14) How many British aircraft were shot down in the Battle of Britain?

Answer: 1000

15) How many British pilots were killed in the Battle of Britain?

Answer: 544

16) How many Luftwaffe aircraft were shot down in the Battle of Britain?

Answer: 1800

17) How many Luftwaffe pilots were killed in the Battle of Britain?

Answer: 2600