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Quick Questions



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Answers



1. Where did the Luftwaffe come from?

Accept: Germany



2. Find and copy two words that mean the same as
'a large amount'.

Accept: 'mass', 'extensive' or 'thousands of'.



3. Why do you think The Blitz was so named?

**Accept reference to 'the lightning war' and
the flashes of light that would have been seen
when the bombs were dropping.**



4. Summarise the main points about The Blitz in 20
words or less.

**Accept any reasonable summary which
includes the main facts about The Blitz
and is 20 words or less in length.**