

The Battle of Britain



RAF Supermarine Spitfires and Hawker Hurricanes valiantly defended the skies over Britain against an onslaught of attacks by the German Luftwaffe.

- 1. After the fall of France in 1940, what country in Western Europe stood alone against Hitler?**
- 2. Who became the Prime Minister of Great Britain in May of 1940?**
- 3. What was the code name for Hitler's planned invasion of Britain?**
- 4. When did the Battle of Britain begin?**
- 5. What was the German air force called?**
- 6. _____ was the commander of the German air force.**
- 7. What was Britain's air force known as?**
- 8. _____ commanded Britain's air force.**

- 9. What fighter plane was used by Germany in the Battle of Britain?**
- 10. What fighter planes were used by Britain in the Battle of Britain?**
- 11. What blunder did Hermann Goering make in the battle?**
- 12. Why was changing tactics an unwise decision for Hitler in September of 1940?**



Days before France's final surrender, on June 18, 1940, Winston Churchill gave his famous "Finest Hour" speech to the House of Commons, making it clear he had no intention of capitulating to Hitler.