**Battle of Britain Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[How did the RAF win the Battle of Britain? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-10/yr-10-battle-of-britain-reading/)

1. Why were the British people feeling vulnerable?
2. How long did it take the German army to control most of Western Europe?
3. What was Hitler's plan in May 1941?
4. What was the codename for Hitler's plan to invade Britain?
5. How many aircraft did the Luftwaffe have before the war?
6. What were the British developing prior to the Battle of Britain?
7. What was the name of the British air defence system during the Battle of Britain?
8. What did the Luftwaffe do to gain air superiority?
9. When did the Luftwaffe launch a series of large-scale attacks on British shipping convoys in the English Channel?
10. Did the Royal Navy prevent German troops from crossing the English Channel?
11. What did the Luftwaffe need to do to win the Battle of Britain?
12. What was the network on which the RAF was based?
13. What was the name of the first major raid launched by the Luftwaffe against British airfields?
14. What was the name of the German offensive that targeted the RAF airfields?
15. What was the aim of the Adlerangriff?
16. What was the Blitz?
17. How many consecutive nights did the Blitz last?
18. How many British civilians were killed during the Blitz?
19. When did the Battle of Britain end?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*How did Britain win the Battle of Britain?*