**Battle of Britain Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[How did the Luftwaffe lose the Battle of Britain? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-battle-of-britain-reading/)

1. When did the Battle of Britain take place?
2. Which two air forces were primarily involved in the Battle of Britain?
3. What was the significance of the Battle of Britain for the British people?
4. What event left Britain feeling vulnerable in June 1940?
5. What was the name of Hitler's plan for the invasion of Britain?
6. How many aircraft did the Luftwaffe have before the war compared to the British?
7. What was the purpose of the British radar system developed prior to the Battle of Britain?
8. What was the name given to the British air defence system during the Battle of Britain?
9. Why did the Luftwaffe target British ships and shipping convoys in the English Channel?
10. When did the Luftwaffe launch its first major raid against British airfields?
11. Which British fighter plane became particularly effective during the Battle of Britain?
12. What was the main focus of the Luftwaffe's attacks in the south of England?
13. What was the name of the Luftwaffe's major offensive against British airfields from 13th August to the 6th of September?
14. What was the 'Blitz'?
15. How many British civilians were killed during the Blitz?
16. Which city was the main target of German attacks during the Blitz?
17. When did the Battle of Britain officially end?
18. Why did Hitler postpone Operation Sealion in November 1940?
19. What was the significance of the Battle of Britain for the Allies?

**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?*