

# Air Raids — Question Set 1

1 Name one country that each of the following countries bombed.

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<b>Britain</b>	.....
<b>United States</b>	.....
<b>Japan</b>	.....
<b>Germany</b>	.....

2 Why was the United States mainland not bombed?

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3 Draw lines to match the people (on the left) with something they did during the Second World War (on the right).

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Londoners	were held at shoulder height in the shelters.
German children	began bombing London in September 1940.
The German Luftwaffe	slept in the underground tube stations of the city.
British children	were crowded and uncomfortable in the U-Bahn stations.
German people	continued to go to school during the day.

If two answers seem possible, match up all the other pairs first to see which one is left over.



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4 Read the statements below and decide whether they are facts or opinions.

	Fact	Opinion
German children found the war much harder to deal with than British children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some people chose to stay in their homes during air raids.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It was really unfair that some people had to sleep in caves when others got to sleep in air raid shelters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More Japanese people were killed than British people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
America was the luckiest country during World War II.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5 Find a synonym in the text for each word below.

2A

<b>extensively</b>	.....
<b>widespread</b>	.....
<b>packed</b>	.....
<b>peak</b>	.....

6 What does the phrase 'wipe out' suggest about the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945?

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