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The Blitz Comprehension Questions

On the lines

1) What was the Blitz short for?

2) When did the Blitz begin?

3) How many cities were attacked between 7th September 1940 and 21st May 1941?

4) How many houses were destroyed during this time?

Outside the lines

5) What does demoralising mean?

6) What does it mean to say that the Blitz did not facilitate Operation Sea Lion?

7) Why did they fail to destroy Britain's war industries?

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Beyond the lines

8) Why was Coventry heavily targeted?

9) Why do you think that the bombing did not hamper British production?

Between the lines

10) What prompted Winston Churchill to bomb Germany? What reasons did he have to act so quickly?

11) Look at the map of the bombings in London. Do you think it was a miracle that only around 20,000 people died?

12) In your opinion, why did the operation fail? Which do you think was the most important reason?
