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# ***THE BLITZ***

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# ***WHAT WAS THE BLITZ?***

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- The blitz was bombing on London and other large cities in the UK during World War 2. This bombing was by the Nazi to try and invade Britain. The bombing was done by aircraft (the Luftwaffe German air force). Also large casualties were sustained by the people living in the UK. Over 30,000 people died and over 85,000 were seriously injured. 2 million homes were destroyed, 60% of which were in London, the capital of Britain. Lasting from September 1940 to May 1941, the Blitz was one of the reasons that children were evacuated to the countryside. One of the purposes of the Blitz was to disrupt life for people and Hitler thought that by bombing the UK it would be easier to invade. In all 18,000 tonnes of explosives had been dropped during the Blitz. Cities that had been bombed included: Portsmouth, Liverpool, London, Bristol, Norwich, Glasgow, Manchester and many others.

# **BLACK SATURDAY.**

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- Black Saturday was the first day of the Blitz. Due to the fact the people were unprepared there was a large number of fatalities. Lasting for 12 hours, it marked the start of the Blitz. It happened on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1940. Over 420 innocent lives were lost during the bombing and over 1600 people were seriously wounded.

# ***MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BLITZ.***

The 11<sup>th</sup> of May 1941 was when the Blitz ended. Over 5000 children died. The Blitz lasted for 57 days, causing great damage and is just another reminder why there should never be another world war. Many air raids and attacks happened during the night. The UK was not the only place being bombed, Germany was being bombed as well as many other countrys fighting in the war. Many air raid shelters, which if constucted correctly could provide shelter against the bombs, were made in large cities as they were the most heavily bombed. The word blitz comes from the German word blitzkrieg meaning lightning war. Many famous building were damaged and destroyed by the bombs but St Paul's cathedral stayed intact and a famous photo from world war two depicts the fact that many of the streets and houses around it were destroyed.

# QUIZ TIME!!!

1. *What was the Blitz?*

*A a fire*

*B bombing*

*C a war*

*D a building*

# ANSWER FOR QUESTION 1

Option B was correct the Blitz was nighttime bombing on large cities in the UK. Give yourself 1 point if you had the correct answer. Count up your points at the end!

# QUESTION 2

- What day did the Blitz start on?

- A. 9<sup>th</sup> June 1940
- B. 11<sup>th</sup> May 1941
- C. 7<sup>th</sup> September 1940
- D. 5<sup>th</sup> September 1941

# ANSWER FOR QUESTION 2.

Option C was correct. The 7<sup>th</sup> September, also known as Black Saturday was when the Blitz started. Give yourself 2 points if you got this question correct.

# QUESTION 3

The word Blitz comes from the German word Blitzkrieg which means.....

- A. Warning
- B. Thunder storm
- C. Lightning war
- D. Fire war

# ANSWER FOR QUESTION 3.

Option C was correct. The word Blitzkrieg means lightning war. Give yourself 1 point if you have the correct answer.

# QUESTION 4.

- How many people lost their lives on Black Saturday?
  - A. Over 500
  - B. Exactly 230
  - C. Over 540
  - D. Over 420

# ANSWER FOR QUESTION 4.

- Option D was correct over 420 people died on Black Saturday. If you got this question correct give yourself 1 point.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

You have completed the quiz and powerpoint! Hope you enjoyed it! And if you got all 5 points well done!



**THANKS FOR  
WATCHING!!!!!!**

