

BATTLE OF BRITAIN

QUESTIONS DURING VIEWING

RAZOR'S EDGE

1. What was Hitler's timeline for Germany's invasion against England?

The Luftwaffe (airforce) was to destroy the Allied Air Forces between August and September, 1940.

2. How prepared was the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)?

The pilots had only had 20 hours in their planes and had shot once at a moving target. Ernest McNab, the squadron leader, was fearful.

3. Describe the significance of the Battle of Britain.

The Luftwaffe was not able to destroy Allied Air Forces so Germany was not able to invade England before the winter of 1940-1941. Against tremendous odds, the Allied Air Forces beat back the Luftwaffe though much of London was destroyed by bombs and many civilians were killed.

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Razor's Edge
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☐ Cumulative annotated *Timeline of Major Events of WWII*

☐ Textbook

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