



Read each passage and decide: did the author write to Persuade, Inform, or Entertain? Answer the questions in complete sentences.

Britain's Sky Battle



In the summer of 1940, during World War II, Great Britain faced a huge threat. Germany had conquered much of Europe and planned to invade Britain next. But first, Germany needed to control the skies above the English Channel. This led to a major air battle called the Battle of Britain.

Germany's air force, the Luftwaffe, was much larger than Britain's Royal Air Force (RAF). German planes bombed British airfields and cities daily. Brave RAF pilots flew speedy Spitfire and tough Hurricane fighter planes. They were often outnumbered but fought with great courage to protect their country. A new invention, radar, helped by spotting enemy planes far away, giving the RAF time to prepare.

By October 1940, the RAF had won the Battle of Britain. Germany could not control the skies, and their invasion plan was stopped. This victory was a turning point in World War II, showing that Germany could be defeated and bringing hope to Allied nations. British Prime Minister Winston Churchill praised these heroes.



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) What is the MAIN purpose of this passage?

- A To persuade readers that the RAF pilots were the bravest soldiers in World War II.



- B To inform readers about the events and importance of the Battle of Britain.
- C To entertain readers with a dramatic story about air combat during wartime.
- D To explain why Germany lost World War II.

(2) The author wrote this passage mainly to _____ the reader.

— continue writing on the lines below

(3) Which detail from the passage BEST shows the author's purpose?

- A "Germany had conquered much of Europe and planned to invade Britain next."
- B "Brave RAF pilots flew speedy Spitfire and tough Hurricane fighter planes."
- C "A new invention, radar, helped by spotting enemy planes far away, giving the RAF time to prepare."
- D "British Prime Minister Winston Churchill praised these heroes."

(4) How do you know the author's purpose? Use TWO details from the passage to support your answer.

(5) If you were writing about the same topic, which purpose would YOU choose — to persuade, inform, or entertain? Explain why.



