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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Which of the following words best describes Reggie?
 - Ⓐ easily fooled
 - Ⓑ thoughtful
 - Ⓒ lighthearted
 - Ⓓ self-centered
2. How are Reggie and Clive similar?
 - Ⓐ They are both being sent away from their home.
 - Ⓑ They both have mothers who are nurses.
 - Ⓒ They both purchase raspberry jam.
 - Ⓓ They both have fathers who are missing.
3. Which of the following details can be used to show that this story is historical fiction?
 - Ⓐ Reggie was on a train on his way to see Gran and Grandpa Oxnam.
 - Ⓑ Reggie bought a jar of raspberry jam for his mother.
 - Ⓒ Reggie's mother was found trapped in a building that had collapsed.
 - Ⓓ Reggie and Clive were evacuated from London to stay safe from German bombings.
4. What is Reggie's problem after he returns to London?
 - Ⓐ He is trapped in a shelter.
 - Ⓑ He falls and is alone in the park.
 - Ⓒ His mother is missing.
 - Ⓓ He is lost in the city as bombs are being dropped.

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5. Reggie could see that a bomb had **obliterated** the house three doors down from his house. Which of the following is a synonym for **obliterated**?
 - Ⓐ located
 - Ⓑ secured
 - Ⓒ approached
 - Ⓓ destroyed
6. What happens after Reggie writes on the back of the telegram to his grandparents?
 - Ⓐ He writes a letter to Lieutenant Warren.
 - Ⓑ He gets to sit in his dad's plane.
 - Ⓒ He hides in the loo.
 - Ⓓ He writes a telegram to his mother.
7. This story is told from the _____ point of view.
 - Ⓐ third-person limited
 - Ⓑ first-person
 - Ⓒ third-person omniscient
 - Ⓓ second-person
8. In this story, the **Luftwaffe** plays an important role. **Luftwaffe** refers to _____.
 - Ⓐ the German air force
 - Ⓑ the town where Reggie lives
 - Ⓒ a lieutenant in the German army
 - Ⓓ the area where Reggie and his family hide from the bombing
9. Why does the author include the detail of Reggie seeing his mom's medical kit in the wreckage?
 - Ⓐ to reinforce for readers that Reggie's mom is a nurse in wartime
 - Ⓑ to make a comparison between what happens to Reggie's dad and Reggie's mom
 - Ⓒ to give Reggie a clue that his mom is in the wreckage
 - Ⓓ to give the reader a clue that Reggie is looking in the wrong place

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10. How does Reggie feel at the end of the story?

- Ⓐ relieved
- Ⓑ frightened
- Ⓒ heartbroken
- Ⓓ confused

11. **Extended Response:** In what way does the absence of Reggie's father influence his decision to return home?

12. **Extended Response:** How might the story have ended if Reggie had not returned home?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Blitz

Main Comprehension Skill: Character Point of View

1. Ⓑ Analyze Character
2. Ⓐ Compare and Contrast
3. Ⓓ Identify Genre
4. Ⓒ Problem and Solution
5. Ⓓ Vocabulary
6. Ⓒ Sequence Events
7. Ⓐ Character Point of View
8. Ⓐ Vocabulary
9. Ⓒ Author's Purpose
10. Ⓐ Analyze Character
11. Answers should include the following: *Reggie feels the need to stay with his mother because, in his absence, she is alone. Reggie wants to help and protect her because his father is unable to do so. Also, Reggie may already feel that he has lost one parent, and does not want to lose another.*
12. Answers will vary but may include the following: *If Reggie had not returned home, it is very likely that his mother might not have been found in the rubble, and she might have died.*