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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**?
 - (A) located
 - (B) secured
 - (C) approached
 - (D) destroyed

6. What happens after Reggie writes on the back of the telegram to his grandparents?
 - (A) He writes a letter to Lieutenant Warren.
 - (B) He gets to sit in his dad's plane.
 - (C) He hides in the loo.
 - (D) He writes a telegram to his mother.

7. This story is told from the _____ point of view.
 - (A) third-person limited
 - (B) first-person
 - (C) third-person omniscient
 - (D) second-person

8. In this story, the **Luftwaffe** plays an important role. **Luftwaffe** refers to _____.
 - (A) the German air force
 - (B) the town where Reggie lives
 - (C) a lieutenant in the German army
 - (D) 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?
 - (A) to reinforce for readers that Reggie's mom is a nurse in wartime
 - (B) to make a comparison between what happens to Reggie's dad and Reggie's mom
 - (C) to give Reggie a clue that his mom is in the wreckage
 - (D) 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:** How would this story have been different if it had been told from a different narrative point of view?
12. **Extended Response:** How might the story have ended if Reggie had not returned home?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Blitz

Main Comprehension Skill: Narrative Point of View

1. (B) *Analyze Character*
2. (A) *Compare and Contrast*
3. (D) *Identify Genre*
4. (C) *Problem and Solution*
5. (D) *Vocabulary*
6. (C) *Sequence Events*
7. (A) *Narrative Point of View*
8. (A) *Vocabulary*
9. (C) *Author's Purpose*
10. (A) *Analyze Character*
11. Answers will vary. Example:
The story would feel different if it were told from the first-person point of view instead of third-person. If Reggie told his own story, then readers would know the thoughts and feelings of Reggie throughout the story.
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.*