The Battle of Britain
July – November 1940

- After France was taken, Hitler looks towards Britain as the next target.
- The attack will begin in July 1940 with the German air force using everything that they have in an attempt to get Britain to surrender.
- The air attack on Britain will open up in three stages:
  - Bombed trade and warships at sea
  - Bombed air fields, radar and radio towers
  - Bombed major manufacturing centers – London, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds and Coventry
- German bombers will be attacked by British fighter planes and Triple A – anti air craft artillery.
- The British citizens will have to prepare themselves for these air raids.
- Women and children are moved out of major cities to the North of England or to Canada.
- Those who stayed in England will build homemade bomb shelters.
- Many were setup in basements, and relief areas were set up in schools or churches.
- Everyone in Britain contributed something to the war effort, such as metals, aluminum, iron, steel, gold and silver.
- The United States is not in the war yet, but is cooperating with England.
- The city of London will be attacked at night with approximately 60,000 Londoners being killed.
- Many people in London hide in the subway systems, which were called the “Tube”.
- German pilots used three types of aircrafts:
  - Heinkelhein Bomber
  - Stuka Bomber/fighter
The British flew: Lancaster Bomber
    Spitfire Fighter
    Hurricane Fighter

- The British pilots have four advantages over the Germans:
  - Better aircrafts and excellent pilots
  - The British are closer to their supplies, the pilot can land and refuel to fly again
  - Britain has good radar detection along the South coast
  - British pilots that are shot down can parachute out and get picked up by their own people and get back into the war

- German bombing raids on England have limited success, however the London Blitz was quite effective

- The Amphibious invasion of England by German forces is called off – Britain will not surrender and Winston Churchill will praise the courage of the British soldiers