

The Battle of Britain

- Hitler's goal: conquer Britain
- German *Luftwaffe* (air force) bombed England every night for 2 months
- Devastating effect on British cities



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- British radar gave them an advantage
- Ultimately British technology and determination won
- Hitler gave up
- Winston Churchill said of the British pilots: "Never... was so much owed by so many to so few."



Winston Churchill

- Prime Minister of Britain (1940 – 45)
- More aggressive stance toward the Axis
- “We shall defend our island, whatever the cost... we shall never surrender.”

