1. When was Poland defeated?
2. When was Poland divided between Germany and the Soviet Union?
3. What was *The Phoney War?*
4. What happened on April 9th?
5. When did Holland surrender?
6. Why did Italy declare war?
7. Why did France have *no choice but to surrender?*
8. Look at this phrase: planes from Germany and Britain had been **duelling**

What does duelling mean?

1. Why has the author put *enough to fill a football stadium* in brackets?
2. Why do you think that Dunkirk was helpful for the British? (2)
3. Why do you think the Germans were thought of as unstoppable during this time in history? Use information from the text to support your answer. (3)
4. How do you think the Italians felt after declaring war on France? (2) Use evidence from the text to support your answer.