



# Museum Access: WWII Wings of Freedom

## SEASON 2 - EPISODE 1

The Collings Foundation in Stow, MA brings the Wings of Freedom Tour across the U.S. each year. Preserving living aviation history with actual WWII bomber aircraft such as the B-17, B-29 and the P-51 Mustang. Sharing with us the classic aircraft that impacted the outcome of WWII. Let's continue the learning with these questions and talking points.

### Question 1

How did the advancement of military aircraft impact the outcome of World War II?

**More Talking Points:**

1. How did the introduction of the P-51 Mustang help the Allies?
2. How would the war have differed without the Army Air Corps?

### Question 2

How would you have felt as a young pilot of one of the heavy bombers?

**More Talking Points:**

1. What was the difference between the B-17 and B-29 bombers?
2. Would you rather have been a fighter pilot or a bomber pilot? Why?

### Question 3

Each bomber crew had 10 members with different jobs. Can you name a few?

**More Talking Points:**

1. What job on the bomber would you prefer? Why?
2. How did the crew work together to complete their missions?

### Question 4

Why is the P-51 considered a masterpiece of 20th Century aviation design?

**More Talking Points:**

1. What made it so unique?
2. Why was there only 1 man on board the P-51 during flights?

### Question 5

How did the Bombers and Fighters work together?

**More Talking Points:**

1. Why are partnerships like bombers and fighters so very important?
2. Can you think of other examples of how the military had to work together?

