



Museum Access: WWII Wings of Freedom

SEASON 2 - EPISODE 1

Question 6

How did the P-51 Mustang change during the course of the war?

More Talking Points:

1. What prompted these changes?
2. How did the fighter pilots' experience differ from those of a bomber pilot?

Question 7

What do you think needed to be done to keep aircraft in working condition?

More Talking Points:

1. How and where were these planes maintained?
2. What was done each night on base to prevent espionage of the aircraft ?

Question 8

Why was it important to have clear communications on board the aircraft?

More Talking Points:

1. How would crewmembers communicate with one another?
2. As the bombers neared their targets, what communications do you think needed to take place?

Question 9

Besides air combat, what were planes used for during World War II?

More Talking Points:

1. Why were these additional planes so necessary?
2. How would the bombers flying above have helped soldiers on the ground?

Question 10

How does the use of aircraft during World War II compare with how aircraft are used in our modern military?

More Talking Points:

1. How were aircraft used in past wars?
2. Why are aircraft an essential part of military operations worldwide today?

