

## Greece and back Home

("First Encounter with a Bandit"- "Home", p. 122-210)

**QUIZ.** Choose the right answer. More than one option may be correct.

1. Which one is not a plane?

- Bomber
- Hurricane
- Gladiator
- Fighter
- Tiger Moth
- Kite
- Messerschmitt
- Ju88
- One-O-Nine



2. Dahl got away from the German Messerschmitt 109 fighters \_\_\_\_\_

- By flying very low
- By hitting one of them
- By fighting
- By waving at them
- Thanks to the Greek seamen

3. A rigger \_\_\_\_\_

- Repairs planes
- Pilots planes
- Cooks for the soldiers
- Works at the Ops Room

4. 20 April 1941: \_\_\_\_\_

- The Battle of Greece took place
- The Battle of Athens took place
- Twelve Hurricanes decided to attack all the German fighters.
- R. Dahl's plane wasn't hit

5. The set of wheels and other parts which support a plane when it is on the ground and make it possible to take off and land: \_\_\_\_\_

- Undercarriage
- Rudder-bar
- Throttle
- Cockpit
- Lever



throttle

6. At the Battle of Athens, the RAF lost \_\_\_\_\_ of their twelve Hurricanes.

- All
- Five
- One
- None

7. When planes fly very low, you can say they are \_\_\_\_\_

- Skimming
- Roaring past
- Ground-strafting
- Slamming past

8. After the Battle of Athens, the seven remaining Hurricanes flew to a little field along the coast near \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Khalkis
  - b. Argos
  - c. Kalamata
  - d. Megara
  - e. Elevisis
9. The Air Commodore gave R. Dahl \_\_\_\_\_ to be delivered to a man called Carter.
- a. A gun
  - b. A parcel
  - c. A camera
  - d. A book
10. Dahl travelled to Haifa (Palestine) by \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Bus
  - b. Car
  - c. Plane
  - d. Boat
11. At Haifa, Dahl's job was to \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Protect the British navy
  - b. Protect the German navy
  - c. Spy on the enemy
  - d. Protect the Vichy French planes
12. When R. Dahl travelled back to England, his mother \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Had sold their old house
  - b. Had moved
  - c. Had died
  - d. Had remarried



**CROSS: Complete the sentences.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ were mechanics who looked after the plane engines.
2. From the age of fourteen, Dahl had always been an enthusiastic photographer. That's why he was carrying a \_\_\_\_\_ when he joined the 80 squadron.
3. British planes used bullets. \_\_\_\_\_ planes used cannon-shells.
4. Dahl's code-name in Greece was " \_\_\_\_\_ Four"
5. The opposite of "front" is \_\_\_\_\_
6. During his first patrol, Dahl hit a German \_\_\_\_\_
7. David Coke was Dahl's only \_\_\_\_\_ in the Squadron.
8. An \_\_\_\_\_ ship carries bombs, bullets, shells ...
9. After the Battle of Athens, Dahl's Hurricane was full of holes and Dahl's body was \_\_\_\_\_ so much that he couldn't light his cigarette.
10. The landing field at Megara was full of \_\_\_\_\_ trees.
11. At Megara, an \_\_\_\_\_ tanker was attacked by German planes and the contents of the ship were spread out over the surface of the water.
12. The Vichy French army was in favour of the \_\_\_\_\_ army.

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**General comprehension:**

1. Once Dahl arrived in Greece, he realized the fight against the Germans was going to be a difficult one. Why?
2. Who was David Coke?
3. Relationships between the pilots in the Squadron. Dahl says: "Each man was wrapped up in a cocoon of his own problems." (p. 133). Explain.
4. Did Dahl ever destroy a German bomber?
5. What happened during and after the Battle of Athens?
6. How was the British army taken out of Greece?
7. When Dahl was at Ramat Dawid, a Jewish bearded man told him something about a country for the Jews? What was he referring to?
8. Why was Dahl sent back home? What happened to him when he arrived?



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