

Operation Pied-Piper

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TEXT

Part 1: Introduction

➤ Read the introduction and tick.

The name of Operation Pied Piper comes from...

- ☐ a story for children

☐ a musician who lived in Germany in 1939

☐ a city in England

At the end of the tale, the children...

- ☐ are freed

☐ are kidnapped and disappear forever

☐ are evacuated and saved

Part 2: A problematic operation

➤ Right or wrong?

Parents were forced to evacuate their children.

- ☐ Right
 ☐ Wrong

The government put pressure on the parents.

- ☐ Right
 ☐ Wrong

Parents were eager to evacuate their children.

- ☐ Right
 ☐ Wrong

The media told the truth about evacuations.

- ☐ Right
 ☐ Wrong

➤ Drag the elements into the right column:

steamers	reluctant hosts	lack of food	open fields	village halls	long trip	shared classrooms
			buses	lack of toilets	trains	barns

Means of transport	Problems encountered during the journey	Problems encountered upon arrival	School

➤ Link the corresponding elements:

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| Girls were chosen | • | last | • | |
| Older boys were chosen | • | because they could help at home | • | |
| Brothers and sisters were chosen | • | because they could help in the fields | • | |

Part 2: Conclusion

➤ Right or wrong? After the war...

Most children received a warm welcome.

- ☐ Right
 ☐ Wrong

It was easy for the parents to welcome their kids.

- ☐ Right
 ☐ Wrong

All the evacuated children suffered from trauma.

- ☐ Right
 ☐ Wrong

