

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:

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.

It was easy for the parents to welcome their kids.

All the evacuated children suffered from trauma.

Right

Wrong

Right

Wrong

Right

Wrong

