

Year 6 - Biographies

Amelia Earhart

Recall

What can you
remember about
Nancy Wake from
yesterday?



Brackets

Identify

- Nancy Wake helped the Marquis French Resistance to defeat the Germans.
- Nancy Wake was a spy during World War II 1939-45.
- Two weeks after D-Day 6th June, 1944, 10,000 Germans launched a major attack on Marquis positions.

Examine

- What job are the brackets doing in each sentence?

Brackets

Practise

- She worked for British Special Operations and was parachuted into France in April 1944 before D-Day to deliver weapons to French Resistance fighters.
- On 29th April 1944, Nancy was parachuted into Auvergne with the task of helping the resistance to prepare for the armed uprising that was due to coincide with the D-Day landings.
- Nancy Wake escaped to Britain where she became an agent of the Special Operations Executive. There she was trained in armed and unarmed combat, use of explosives, survival skills, surveillance, Morse Code and radio operation and night parachuting.

British Special Operations – BSO

Auvergne – A region of France

Special Operations Executive - SOE

Brackets and Dashes for Parenthesis

Practise

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Apply

Write a short paragraph about Nancy Wake ensuring you use brackets to clarify information.