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Option 12: Warfare and British society, c1250–present *and* London and the Second World War, 1939–45

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Sources for use with Section A.

Source A: From the records of the fire brigade, listing the incidents when bombs were dropped on London during the night of 7 September 1940. The table shows information about some of the incidents reported in one area of East London during that night.

Incident Number	Time	Type of Bomb	Damage
98	17:15	incendiary bomb	Berger Hall Central Church and Medical Mission. Contents severely damaged. Building of 1 and 2 floors collapsed and fallen down.
147	17:45	incendiary bomb	Several incendiary bombs burned out on road.
453	18:32	incendiary bomb	People trapped in air raid shelter, first aid given by the brigade, all persons accounted for.
501	18:52	explosive bomb	Private house of 8 rooms severely damaged, part of roof off.

Source B: A photograph showing nurses outside Lewisham Hospital, July 1944. Bombs had hit two wards in the hospital the night before, killing 3 patients and staff and injuring 70. Here, the nurses are sorting bed linen that had been scattered in the blasts.



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Source A: Data source: http://www.theguardian.com/news/datablog/2010/sep/06/london-blitz-bomb-map-september-7-1940

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