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Why do we have Remembrance Day?



Every year, in November, we celebrate Remembrance Day. On this day we remember all of the people that have fought and died in all of the terrible wars.

Over 100 years ago in 1914 was the start of the First World War when many countries fought with each other.



What is Remembrance Day?



4 years later on 11th November 1918, all of the countries finally agreed to stop fighting and the world became peaceful once again.



As a result, every year on 11th November we wear poppies to show that we remember all of the people that lost their lives during wars.

How do we remember?



Many people wear poppies to remember the people who died.

Wreaths are laid beside war memorials by people.

Lots of places hold a 2 minute silence at 11:00am to think about people who died.





Why do we wear a poppy?



In World War 1, a lot of the fighting was done in countries called France and Belgium. Lots of things were destroyed; buildings, roads and trees all vanished.



The men were fighting in large fields, but as they fought, all the ground turned to mud, where no grass or plants grew.

Only 1 thing grew – poppies! When all the fighting had stopped these flowers grew all over the land that had been destroyed and made people happier.

The poppies grew every year, and reminded people about the war.



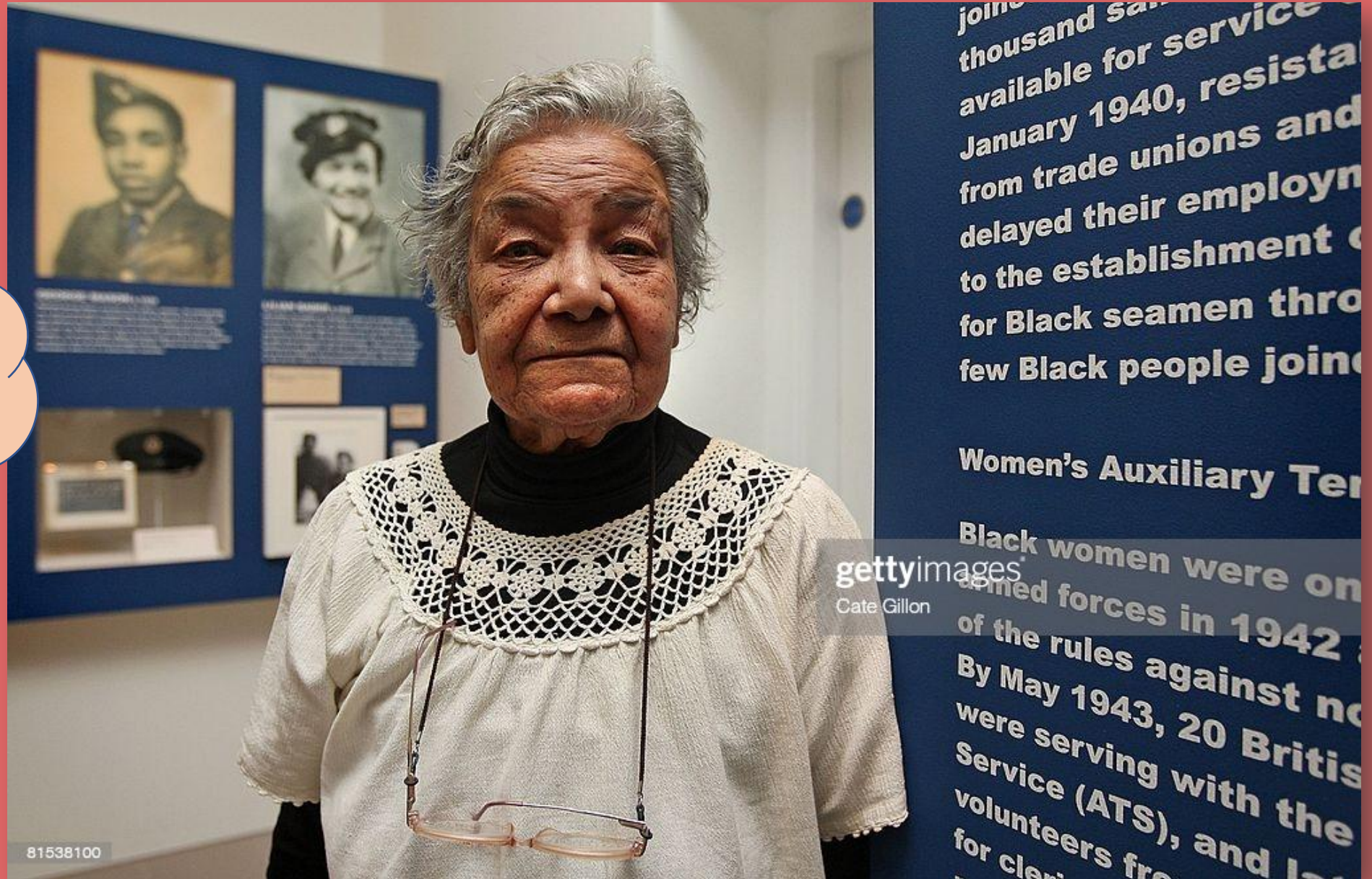
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This is Lilian Bader. She died a few years ago.

Are there any clues in the picture that help us find out why she is famous?

Let's see if you're right...



Lilian was born in 1918 in Liverpool, a city in the North of England.

Lilian's Mum was Irish and her Dad was from an island, thousands of miles away, called Barbados.





Sadly, Lilian's Mum and Dad died when she was still very

When she got older, Lilian tried hard to get a job but she

Nobody would give me a job... not even the priests and that was when I realised I had with

How do you think this made Lilian feel?

Lilian was 21 when the Second World War broke out. She really wanted to help in some way.





Lilian eventually got a job working in a

However, after 7 weeks, she was told she had to leave the job because her Dad was not from Britain.

Is that fair? How
do you think
Lilian felt about
this?

At the start of World War 2, Britain had a 'colour bar' which meant that only white men could fight for Britain.

How do you feel about this law??



They made a huge difference in the war, but were often treated poorly and paid less than British men.



When Lilian heard that black men were serving in the forces, she applied again and got a job in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

When I got there I was the only coloured person in a sea of white faces. That was hard, but someone told me I looked smart in my uniform, which cheered me up no end.





Lilian worked as an instrument repairer. Women had never been allowed to do this job before, but in World War Two they showed they could do a whole variety of jobs really well.

I had to check that everything in the planes worked perfectly. It was very hard work and long hours, but I was proud to be making a difference.



Lilian worked hard and became a Leading

Lilian had to leave her job in the military as

Again, Lilian found that racism made it harder for her to find work, but she went back to college, studied hard and became a teacher.



THE STORY OF LILIAN BADER

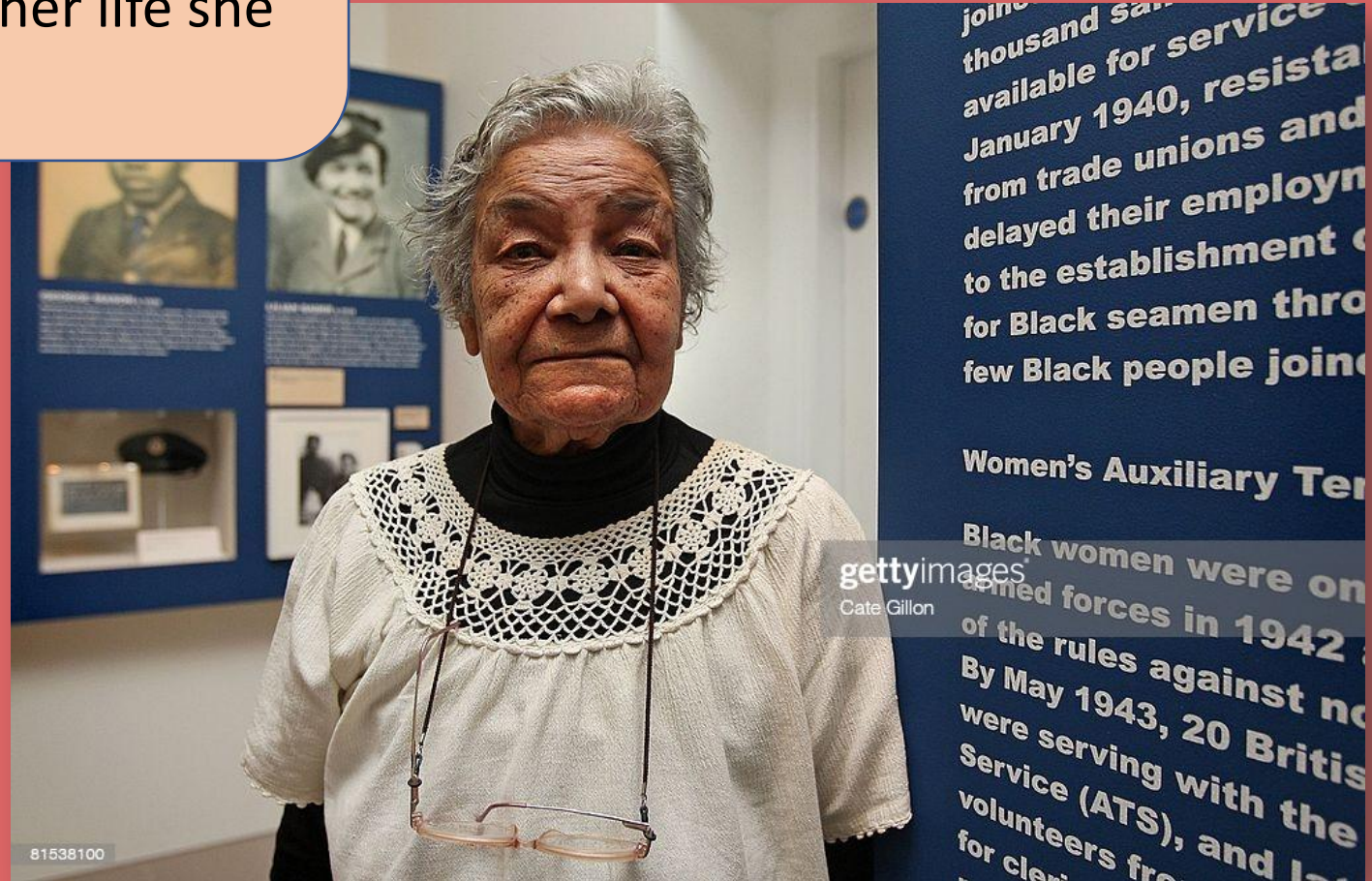
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Click on the pic to see a little animation of Lilian's life.

So Lilian was one of the very first black women to serve in the British military. Through her hard work she helped to change Britain and throughout her life she continued to fight racism.

What can we learn from Lilian's life and the challenges she faced?



Reflection

We remember people who have helped us in the past, those we knew and those we didn't know.

Today we think especially of people who have died in wars and fighting.

We take a moment to think of some special people: soldiers, sailors, pilots, the police, fire-fighters and ambulance drivers - and all who risk their lives today for our safety.

Together we say thank you.

Thank you.





Dear God,

We want to say thank you for all of those who have protected our freedom and sacrificed their lives in wars and conflict, and all those who continue to protect us today.

Help us to remember them and honour what they have done by respecting them and never forgetting them.

*We pray for peace and ask you to protect those in danger around the world .
Amen.*



