

Synonyms

Can you find **synonyms** for the **bold** words in this extract? Write them in the boxes.
If you can't think of a synonym, use a thesaurus to help you.

Chapter One

Far Too Young to be a Hero

Death was coming. It would fall from the skies like a **hail** of **deadly** meteors – not dropped by

some **malevolent** force from outer space, but **spawned** from the iron bellies of Hitler's **deadly**

Luftwaffe bombers.

Sirens wailed their nightly warning, conducting a drumbeat of **frightened** feet across the

pavements of London's East End. **Streams** of **panicked** citizens **spewed** through the **narrow**

streets; children **screamed** their resistance as mothers and fathers **hauled** them through **jostling**

crowds. Wardens **barked** orders and pointed instructions at the hordes, but few people paid

any attention. They were too **fearful** of the fire and **fury** that was roaring over the English

Channel towards them. **Terror** had already turned **pretty, young** faces into **ugly** balls of fear,

and the eyes of thousands turned constantly upwards, pulled wide and white by dread.



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