

1. Answer the questions below with your own thoughts based on the reading.

a) Why do you think it was interesting that a woman and not a man reported the start of World War II?

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b) What kind of difficulties do you think female war correspondents faced 70 years ago?

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c) Why do you think she enjoyed such a dangerous job?

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d) Do you believe that her personal sacrifices were worth her achievements? Why?

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2. Check the meaning of the words/phrases in the box and then try to put them in their correct place in the reading.
Be careful of their idiomatic meaning in context and their parts of speech.

feminine wiles
starving
traitor

burden
'swift stroke'
charming

domesticity
notorious
scurried

encounter
splash
massed

adrenalin junkie
unravelling
gut instinct