

BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA
[Museum Activity Sheet]



Go to the front of the **Lancaster Bomber**

1. How many blades are on each propeller? _____
2. How many propeller blades are on the plane altogether? _____
3. How many guns are in the front gun turret? _____

Go to the side of the **Lancaster Bomber**

1. How many guns does the Lancaster have in all? _____
2. What are the markings (big letters and numbers) of the aircraft? _____
3. Why do you think this type of airplane called a “tail dragger?”

Go to the rear gun turret of the **Lancaster Bomber**

1. How many guns does the rear gun turret have? _____
2. Tell about the size of the rear gun turret.

3. Tell how you would feel if you were a rear gunner in a Lancaster Bomber flying at night.

Find the aircraft called a **Fleet Fawn**

1. What is the airplane covered with? _____
2. What are the numbers on this aircraft? _____
3. How many people can fly in this aircraft? _____
4. Why do you think this type of aircraft is called a bi-plane?

5. How can you tell that the engine on the Fleet Fawn sometimes runs?

Find the aircraft called a **Harvard**

1. How is its engine different from the engine on the Fleet Fawn?

2. Tell two ways that the Harvard’s propeller is different from a Lancaster’s propeller.

3. The Harvard was used in Canada to train pilots. Why do you think they were yellow?

Find the aircraft called a **Blenheim**

1. How can you tell that it is a bomber and not a training aircraft?

2. What are the markings (big letters and numbers) of the aircraft? _____

3. How is the tail of the Blenheim different from the tail of the Lancaster?

Find the aircraft called a **Tutor**

1. Why is this type of aircraft not called a “tail-dragger?”

2. The Tutor was used to train pilots. How is the way the two pilots sit in a Tutor different from the way they sit in a Harvard?

3. What is the number on the Tutor’s tail? _____

4. How many planes fly in the Snowbirds Team? _____

5. The museum’s Tutor flew with the Snowbirds for ten years. Have you ever seen the Snowbirds Team fly? _____