

The main inspiration for my essay was that I needed to write the essay on a topic I was interested in. This made my research more enjoyable and the final writing of the piece more rewarding.

In addition to this there was the feeling of satisfaction in writing, in my opinion what constitutes a 'niche' work. There are few, if any, scholarly publications on the specific RAF win versus the Luftwaffe loss aspect of World War II, with the exception of the bloated wealth of literature on the Battle of Britain.

The process of essay writing was hard; I used well over the 40 hours that is recommended for the essay, but it is worth it when you are gripped by the topic. The hardest part of the essay was culling the word count back down to 4000, when I believed all the material in the essay was pertinent to the essay question.