


Spitfires from Tonga

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- 1. Why did Tonga want to raise money to buy a Spitfire for the British?*
 - 2. What did the people do to raise money?*
 - 3. What did the people of Tonga do to supply the second plane?*
 - 4. Who was Tonga's first pilot?*
 - 5. Explain why you think it was such a huge effort to supply just three planes.*
 - 6. How else did Tonga help the allies?*
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Challenge:

Research the Spitfire. What made this plane the 'best fighter plane in Europe' of its time? Consider the major characteristics of a plane.

Present your information as a poster or PowerPoint.