**D- Day**

1. **What conditions in Europe made an invasion of Northern France possible/favorable?**
   1. Neutralized German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Atlantic
   2. Secured the “Soft Underbelly” (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stalled the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ advance in the East
2. **D- Day Purpose:** Secure a landing zone in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to lauch a major offensive in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Leader Ship:**

D- Day was planned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Supreme Commander for Allied forces for D Day: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Three step plan:**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

1. **Objective #1:**
2. **German Defenses: The name of the German Defense Barrier on the Atlantic coast was called**

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* 1. **The German Field Marshall in charge of the Atlantic coast defenses: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **Locate Suitable Beaches: The Allied Forces decided to land on the beaches of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   1. **The Allies chose to land at Normandy because**

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1. **Operation Fortitude:**
   1. **What was the goal of Operation Fortitude?**

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1. **Objective 2:** 
   * 1. **The British 6th Army airborne unit was to secure the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ side of the landing site.**

* + 1. **The American 101st and 82 Airborne divisions w ere to secure the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_side of the landing site.**
    2. **To isolate the beaches and secure the landing zone, the Airborne units attacked**

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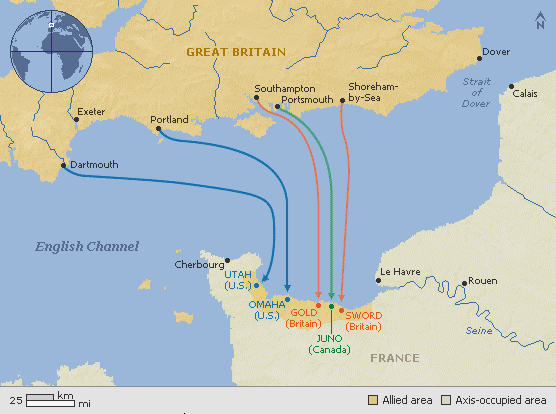
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1. **Objective #3:** 
   * 1. **Prior to D-Day, the Allied forces “practiced” an amphibious invasion during**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

* + 1. **The United States forces landed on what beaches?**
    2. **The British forces landed on what beaches?**
    3. **The Canadian forces landed on what beach?**

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