**Operation Torch and Soft Underbelly Plan**

1. **The First target of the United States in WWII \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

1. **Operation Torch:**
2. **Purpose:**
3. **Location:**
4. **Fighting Forces**

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| Allied Forces: | Axis Forces: |
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1. **Four Step plan:**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

1. Step 1: What threat did the Anglo-American forces encounter as they crossed the Atlantic?
2. Step 2: According to the passage, who did the Americans encounter upon landing in Oran? How is this encounter described?
3. Step 4: How did the American fighting forces fair against the German army in their first encounter at Kasserine Pass?
4. Step 4: Compared to the equipment (tanks, guns) of the German forces, how did the American forces equipment perform?
5. Step 4: What was the eventual outcome in Africa
6. **Operation Torch: Lesson learned:**

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**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

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