

The Push to Victory: The Normandy Landings

Comprehension Questions

1. What was D-Day and when did it take place?

2. How did the Second World War start?

3. What was the Holocaust?

4. What recent military successes had the Allies had?

5. What was Operation Bodyguard?

6. Can you give details of one Operation which came under Operation Bodyguard?

7. How did the Allies keep the Germans away from the Normandy beaches before D-Day?

8. How was the Normandy coastline divided and what were the names given to the areas?

9. How did the troops arrive on the beaches on D-Day?

10. When did the Germans finally surrender in the Second World War?

Extension:

Why were the Normandy Landings so important to Allied Victory in the Second World War?

Why was it necessary to confuse and trick the Germans in the run up to Operation Overlord?

How successful do you think the Normandy Landings were?
