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Normandy: Surviving D-Day

1. Where did the Allies prepare their attack on D-Day? _____
2. Where did the Allies attack Europe on D-Day? _____
3. Did the hearty breakfast given to the soldiers before the D-Day assault benefit them or hinder them during the assault?
4. What ***weapons*** did the Nazis have defending Omaha Beach? What advantage did these weapons give the Nazis?
5. How did the water protect soldiers from MG42 bullets?
6. What other defenses did the Nazi's have in place to defend the beaches?
7. Why did the Allies create "Amphibious Tanks" for the D-Day assault?
8. Why did the weather forecast for June 6 impact the D-Day assault?
9. What tools of deception did the Allies use against the Nazis?
10. Why did Rommel change the defenses in northern France?
11. What was the Allied plan to take out the artillery weapons? Was that plan successful?

12. What was the mission of the Rangers? Did they accomplish their mission?
13. What did the French Resistance do to support the allied assault?
14. Why did the Allies use fake paratroopers?
15. Who is General Norman “Dutch” Cota, and how does he affect the D-Day assault?
16. What was the final result of the D-Day assault?

Reflection question

1. Many historians believe that the allies would have won World War II even if there was no assault on D-Day. Does the video agree with that position or disagree? Use three examples from the video to bolster your conclusion.