

Independent Study History

D-Day (Operation Overlord) Quiz Part 2

1. How many Allied troops, tanks, and aircraft were in England before the invasion?
2. Did the first Allied soldiers of the invasion come by sea or air? Explain.
3. Allied countermeasures fooled the German's radar to believe that the invasion was landing where?
4. Name the country, military unit, and how it went for these soldiers at each landing zone.
 - Utah Beach
 - Omaha Beach
 - Gold Beach
 - Juneau Beach
 - Sword Beach
5. Why did the Germans think an attack from the Allies wasn't going to happen when it did?
6. Where was German commander Field Marshall Erwin Rommel when the invasion started, and why?
7. Why didn't German leader Adolf Hitler take the news of the invasion on D-Day seriously?
8. Why was capturing the port of Cherbourg so important to the Allies during the first days of the invasion?
9. Explain the events and outcome of the attempted assassination of Hitler.
10. What was the Falaise Gap? How many German soldiers were killed and how many were taken prisoner?
11. Where was the second allied seaborne invasion of France? Did they meet much resistance?
12. With 20/20 hindsight, if you were the Allied commander, is there anything you would have done differently in planning the invasion of France?

*****Assignment Due: Wednesday, April 29th*****