Youth Remember D-Day and the Battle of Normandy

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1. When did D-Day take place and which three Allied countries contributed the most troops for the landings?

2. How many Allied landing zones were there on the coast of Normandy on D-Day and what were their code names?

3. How long was the section of beach for which the Canadians were responsible? Name three French coastal villages that lay within that stretch.

4. Describe the kinds of enemy defences faced by the Allies on the coast of Normandy.

5. What body of water lies between England and Normandy? What was one way that the Allies were planning to transport fuel across to France after landing on D-Day?
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6. Approximately how many ships were in the Allied fleet that took part in D-Day operations? How many Allied bombers and fighter planes supported the landings?

7. What were some of the kinds of things that the Allies would need to transport to France after landing in Normandy in order to defeat the enemy in the months to come?

8. When did the Battle of Normandy officially end? The liberation of what city is considered to be the end of the campaign?

9. How many Canadians died on D-Day? How many Canadians in total lost their lives during the entire Battle of Normandy?

10. Based on what you learned in the D-Day and the Battle of Normandy historical sheet and other things you may know about Canada’s efforts in the Normandy Campaign, do you think that the difference our country made there was worth the great effort and sacrifice?