

# **Youth Remember D-Day and the Battle of Normandy**

## **Heroes Remember D-Day Video – Answer Sheet**

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### **Embarkation**

1. How many identity discs did each Canadian soldier have around his neck on D-Day?

**Three**

### **The Crossing**

2. Why did many soldiers feel ill on their way over to France on D-Day?

**Sea-sickness because the soldiers were landlubbers and the water was so rough**

### **Getting Ashore**

3. What happened to some of the soldiers when they left their landing craft in water that was too deep?

**They drowned**

4. What was in the sea that destroyed many ships sailing into France on D-Day?

**Mines**

5. How heavy was the equipment carried by many of the soldiers on D-Day?

**65 pounds (kilograms) and some up to 100 pounds (45 kilograms)**

### **On the Beach**

6. What was the purpose of the flail tanks that were used on the D-Day beaches?

**Clearing mines to allow Canadian soldiers and tanks to safely pass**

7. What did the Germans have that allowed them to shoot Allied soldiers as they came off the beach?

**A large barricade – a bulkhead, machine guns and a bunker**

8. What did many of the dying soldiers say as they lay on the beach on D-Day?

**Mama**

### **Advancing Inland**

9. What was the farthest distance the Canadians pushed inland on D-Day?

**Seven miles (11 kilometres)**

10. How many empty beds in Georgina Seely's army hospital would be filled on D-Day?

**All of them – 1,200**