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# Poetry Competition 2024

D-Day Quiz (KS2+)

This quiz is based on the content of the following educational BBC  
Video:

[D-Day - BBC Teach](#)





Pictures taken from the following video [D-Day - BBC Teach](#)

## Question 1:

What year did the events of D-Day take place?

**A.**

1939

**B.**

1944

**C.**

1950

**D.**

1960



## Question 2:

Which countries joined together to fight back and free Western Europe from Nazi occupation?

**A.**

Germany and Italy

**B.**

Britain, United States of America,  
and Canada

**C.**

France and Belgium

**D.**

Russia and Japan



### Question 3:

What is the military codename for D-Day?

**A.**

Operation Red Dawn

**B.**

Operation Overlord

**C.**

Operation Sea Storm

**D.**

Operation Freedom



#### Question 4:

How did the Allies deceive the Germans in the weeks leading up to D-Day?

**A.**

**They sent fake messages via email**

**B.**

**They made a secret agreement with the Germans**

**C.**

**They tricked the Germans into thinking they would invade a different part of the French coast**

**D.**

**They used invisible planes**



### Question 5:

Why was D-Day a significant event during World War II?

**A.**

It marked the end of the war

**B.**

It was the first battle of WWII

**C.**

It allowed the Allies to free Western Europe from Nazi occupation

**D.**

It was a small and insignificant battle



## Question 6:

What did Peter's mother tell him and his brother when she heard about D-Day?

**A.**

She told them to go outside and play

**B.**

She explained that she had just heard about a movie

**C.**

She said, "I want you to remember this day for the rest of your lives."

**D.**

She said nothing and kept it a secret



## Question 7:

What did the success of D-Day force the Nazis to do?

**A.**

The Nazis surrendered immediately

**B.**

The Nazis retreated to Germany

**C.**

The Nazis had to split their armies between two fronts. Which two fronts?

**D.**

The Nazis strengthened their forces



**Question 8:**

Which area of Europe was the focus of D-Day?

**A.**

Eastern Europe

**B.**

Southern Europe

**C.**

Western Europe

**D.**

Northern Europe



### Question 9:

Why was D-Day important to people at that time?

**A.**

Because it was a holiday celebration

**B.**

Because it marked the beginning of World War II

**C.**

Because it represented the beginning of the end of Nazi occupation in Western Europe

**D.**

Because it was just another day



## Answers:

Q1: **B)** 1944

Q2: **B)** Britain, America, and Canada

Q3: **B)** Operation Overlord

Q4: **C)** They tricked the Germans into thinking they would invade a different part of the French coast.

Q5: **C)** It allowed the Allies to free Western Europe from Nazi occupation.

Q6: **C)** She said, "I want you to remember this day for the rest of your lives."

Q7: **C)** The Nazis had to split their armies between two fronts: the Eastern Front against the Soviet Union and the Western Front against the other Allies.

Q8: **C)** Western Europe

Q9: **C)** Because it represented the beginning of the end of Nazi occupation in Western Europe.





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