

Do you know the definitions of these words? Use our reading strategies to help.

Glossary

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bunker

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victory

Strategies

*Look at each part of the word.

*Look at the prefix/suffix of the word.

Does this tell us anything?

*Read the full sentence again. Is the word use as a noun, verb or an adjective?

*Is the word familiar to another word you are familiar with?

Glossary

freed - release, removed

supersonic - relating to speeds from one to five times the speed of sound in air

bulge - a piece of land which projects outwards from an otherwise regular line

fizzled out - end weakly

fled - run away from a place or situation of danger

bunker- underground base/shelter

surrendered - stop resisting to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

victory - an act of defeating an enemy or opponent

LO: to find information in the text to answer questions.

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1st Read: Read the text

Read the text with your partner - take it in turns to read a sentence or paragraph each.

Use the glossary to help you understand the unfamiliar words.

Find the information in the text to answer the questions.

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1. Why did the Allies know they could win the war?
2. When did Russia reach Berlin?
3. When was the war in Europe was over?
4. What happened on the 25th August 1944?
5. Where did Russia's Red Army fight?
6. Why did the German army surrender?
7. What did 8th May, 1945 become known as? Explain what happened on this day.

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1. Why did the Allies know they could win the war?

had more soldiers, tanks and aircrafts than Germany

2. When did Russia reach Berlin? **April 1945**

3. When was the war in Europe was over? **8th May 1945**

4. What happened on the 25th August 1944?

French troops drove into Paris, the Germans had left

5. Where did Russia's Red Army fight? **across Poland and into Germany**

6. Why did the German army surrender?

Russians fighting in Berlin, Hitler killed himself

7. What did 8th May, 1945 become known as? Explain what happened on this day. **Victory in Europe Day. People danced, sang, cheered, waved flags, held street parties, remembered 6 years of war**



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Use the map to describe the Allies attack.

After looking at the map, I can see Germany....

The Allies advanced from.....

From my reading, I know the key events at the end of the war were....

3. War Ends in Europe Day 1.notebook

