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

Glossary

intelligence
encounter
liberation
casualties
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fortifications

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

intelligence - to collect information of military value

encounter - unexpectedly meet/be faced with something

liberation - to set free

casualties - a person killed or injured in a war

capture - to take into one's possession or control

vast - immense, of great amount or quantity

sniper - a person who shoots from a hiding place, especially accurately and at long range

fortification - a defensive wall built to strengthen a place against attack.

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

we do

you do

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. When was D-Day?
2. What was Operation Overlord?
3. Where did the invasion take place?
4. What are beachheads? How many were established?
5. What were the Germans expecting?
6. What had the Allied intelligence used to build up a picture of the coastline?
7. Which was the most difficult landing site and why?
8. What did the Allies encounter as they headed inland?
9. How many men did the Allies have in France?

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2. What was Operation Overlord? **the Allied invasion of France**
3. Where did the invasion take place? **Normandy beaches**
4. What are beachheads? How many were established?
   shorelines captured from the enemy, 5
5. What were the Germans expecting?
   an invasion further to the east so they had set up a defence there.
6. What had the Allied intelligence used to build up a picture of the coastline?**postcards of Normandy, maps, aerial photos,information from spies**
7. Which was the most difficult landing site and why?
   Omaha, surrounded by high cliffs and few routes inland
8. What did the Allies encounter as they headed inland?
   snipers, tanks and fortifications
9. How many men did the Allies have in France? **a million**

we do

Explain the D-Day invasion.

In the early morning of 6th June, 1944.....

Beaches.....

The liberation.....

The trickiest part of the landings was.....

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Should animals be used to grow chimeras?

After reading the article, I believe.....

When the article talked about....., it made me think.....

On the one hand, I believe it is..... because.....

However, there are ..... arguments such as....