

# STUDENT HANDOUT POWERPOINT D-DAY : JUNE 6, 1944

Use the graphic organizer below to take notes on the PowerPoint overview of D-Day.

## WHO IS INVOLVED?



## WHAT HAPPENED?



## WHY DID IT HAPPEN?



## HOW DID IT AFFECT THE WAR?



## GRAPHIC ORGANIZER FOR ARTICLE: *IKE AT D-DAY*

As you read the article, please organize information into the following categories.

| ADVANTAGES OF THE GERMANS | MISTAKES BY THE GERMANS  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
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| ADVANTAGES OF THE ALLIES  | OBSTACLES FOR THE ALLIES |
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## STATS CARDS: MAJOR D-DAY PLAYERS

Use online databases (Gale Group: World History in Context) or print sources to research the “stats” of the major military and civilian leaders on D-Day. Be sure to include their position, country, prior experience, significant quotes (related to D-Day and/or WWII), and a relevant picture. The first one has been done for you as a sample.

### GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

**POSITION:**

Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force – in charge of Operation Overlord

**COUNTRY:**

USA

**PRIOR EXPERIENCE:**

- ★ Commanding General, U.S. Army, European Theater
- ★ Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, North Africa
- ★ Chief of War Plans Division
- ★ Graduate of West Point

**QUOTES:**

“If any blame or fault attaches to the attempt it is mine alone.”

“We will accept nothing less than full victory.”

### WINSTON CHURCHILL

**POSITION:****COUNTRY:****PRIOR EXPERIENCE:****QUOTES:**

**ADOLF HITLER**

**POSITION:**

**COUNTRY:**

**PRIOR EXPERIENCE:**

**QUOTES:**

**FIELD MARSHAL BERNARD  
MONTGOMERY**

**POSITION:**

**COUNTRY:**

**PRIOR EXPERIENCE:**

**QUOTES:**

**FIELD MARSHAL ERWIN ROMMEL**

**POSITION:**

**COUNTRY:**

**PRIOR EXPERIENCE:**

**QUOTES:**

**FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT**

**POSITION:**

**COUNTRY:**

**PRIOR EXPERIENCE:**

**QUOTES:**

**ADMIRAL BERTRAM RAMSAY**

**POSITION:**

**COUNTRY:**

**PRIOR EXPERIENCE:**

**QUOTES:**

**GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL**

**POSITION:**

**COUNTRY:**

**PRIOR EXPERIENCE:**

**QUOTES:**

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