D-Day Invasion **Name_____ Period____**

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As you read the article, answer the following questions.

1. On what day did the D-Day Invasion happen? Which Allied nations took part in the invasion?

2. How many Allied troops were killed in the invasion?

3. In January 1944 which American general was put in charge of the D-Day Invasion (aka Operation Overlord)?

4. List some of the ways in which the Allies deceived the German forces in the weeks and months leading up to the D-Day Invasion.

5. Originally, the invasion was supposed to happen on June 5, 1944. Why was it delayed?

6. How long did it take for Allied forces to secure the beaches of northern France?

7. As Allied forces were attacking the German forces from the West to the East, which country was attacking from the East to the West?

8. On what day did German forces officially surrender?

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