

Topic 9.4  
**THE D-DAY INVASION**  
FILL IN THE BLANKS



1. The Allies chose June 6, 1944-known as \_\_\_\_\_-for the invasion of France.
2. Just before midnight on June 5, Allied planes dropped \_\_\_\_\_ behind enemy lines.
3. Then at dawn, thousands of ships ferried 156,000 \_\_\_\_\_ across the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Despite heavy losses, the troops clawed their way \_\_\_\_\_ from the beaches of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In early August, an American armored division under General \_\_\_\_\_ helped the joint British and American forces break through the German defenses.
6. On August 25, the Allies entered \_\_\_\_\_.