

I. Battle of Britain

- A. Mostly an \_\_\_\_\_ (#1) battle over \_\_\_\_\_ (#2) in summer/fall 1940
- B. Germans were looking to conquer the \_\_\_\_\_ (#3)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ (#4) targeted air bases, military targets, and civilians
- D. Britain's win prevented a Nazi ground invasion; \_\_\_\_\_ (#5)

II. Operation Overlord

- A. Also known as \_\_\_\_\_ (#6); began on \_\_\_\_\_ (#7) (ended later in August)
- B. Allied invasion attempting to liberate \_\_\_\_\_ (#8)
- C. Roughly 156,000 troops invaded 5 different \_\_\_\_\_ (#9) stretching over 50 miles of French coastline (4,000 died)
- D. One of the largest \_\_\_\_\_ (#10) (sea to land) assaults in history
- E. Commanding officer—\_\_\_\_\_ (#11)

III. Staggering Statistics

- A. Involved:
  - 1. 5,000 ships
  - 2. 11,000 aircraft
  - 3. Total of \_\_\_\_\_ (#12) troops (after beaches secured)
  - 4. 50,000 vehicles
  - 5. 100,000 tons of equipment

IV. Battle of the Bulge

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ (#13) last stand (December 16, 1944-January 25, 1945)
  - 1. Objective—split the Allied forces through a \_\_\_\_\_ (#14) attack through the \_\_\_\_\_ (#15) Forest to Antwerp
- B. Initially successful; put a “\_\_\_\_\_ (#16)” in the Allied lines as Germans advanced
- C. Shortage of \_\_\_\_\_ (#17) and \_\_\_\_\_ (#18) fighting by Americans stopped German advance and forced German retreat
- D. Celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ (#19) on \_\_\_\_\_ (#20), 1945