WWII Atlas Worksheet

Fighting the War in Europe

Answer the following questions.

Look at the map on page 88 of your Atlas of United States History, “Victory in Europe”.

1. Summarize the movement of Allied forces in North Africa and Europe.

2. List out the major Allied victories on this map.

3. List out the major Axis victories on this map.

4. What years is this map covering?

5. Summarize: What does this map indicate about who was winning the war?

Look at the maps on page 89 of your Atlas of United States History, “D-Day” and “Beaches of Normandy”.

1. From which cities in Great Britain did American forces leave for the D-Day invasion?

2. From which cities did the British and Canadians leave for the D-Day invasion?

3. What body of water did the Allied forces have to cross to get to Normandy, France?

4. Name the five Allied beachheads during the D-Day invasion. Which two beaches were the Americans responsible for landing at?

5. Describe the type of German defensive the Allies faced as they invaded France?