

Name _____

Instructions: Write the name of the beach invasion in the first column. In the middle column, write the time the event occurred, if a time is given in the book. In the last column, explain the event.

Beach Invasion	Time	Event

A photograph of a military tank, possibly an M1 Abrams, positioned on a grassy field. The tank is facing left, and a soldier is visible in the turret. The background shows a line of trees under a hazy sky.

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Skill: Sequence Events

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Instructions: Add commas as necessary to the sentences below, separating either 1) an introductory word, or 2) an introductory phrase. Then, write number 1 or 2 on the line, telling what use the commas have.

1. _____ Also the Germans had placed toothlike forms around the beach to take out landing crafts.
2. _____ By the afternoon the U.S. 4th Infantry had met up with paratroopers and the Germans were defeated.
3. _____ Five hours earlier paratroopers were dropped at various points inland.
4. _____ By afternoon the Americans had taken control of Utah Beach.
5. _____ Thankfully there was little German opposition on Sword Beach.
6. _____ However Sword Beach was not safe for long.
7. _____ From the beginning the U.S. 1st Army was at a disadvantage because of the 100-foot cliffs.
8. _____ Unfortunately the war dragged on for another year.
9. _____ Additionally the Germans had placed dragon's teeth around the beach to take out landing craft.
10. _____ As a result British engineers were unable to disarm them as planned.



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Instructions: Use the words in the box to create compound words that complete the sentences below. Refer to the book, *D-Day*, to determine if the compound words are joined, separated, or hyphenated.

code	win	must	named	air
borne	foot hold	Allied	occupied	tooth
like	over	looked	twenty	nine
fire	power	self	contained	

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1. The Allies hoped to establish a _____ along the French coast.
2. The beach was guarded by Germans firing from cliffs as well as thirteen resistance nests—small, _____ defensive positions.
3. The mission was _____ Operation Overlord.
4. Operation Overlord was a _____ for the Allies.
5. Allied _____ forces would parachute into zones across northern France early in the morning.
6. The German troops would be trapped between _____ France and the Soviet Union.
7. Armored tanks would provide extra _____ to cover troops.
8. Germans had concrete _____ obstacles around the beach.
9. There were _____ amphibious Sherman tanks.
10. Omaha Beach was _____ by cliffs.

Skill: Compound Words