

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 olive green and has a soldier 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.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ As troops scaled the cliffs U.S. Navy destroyers got as close as they could and attacked German fortifications at point-blank range.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Meanwhile the expected cover fire from the tanks did not arrive for the troops.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Owing to the incredible winds the German mines were covered by seawater.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ As a result engineers were unable to disarm the mines.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Finally the Canadian troops reached the beach and German resistance died down.

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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	water	win	time	twenty	must
fire	named	air	hold	borne	foot
tooth	western	Allied	like	night	over
looked	self	nine	occupied	power	contained
most	under				

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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.
11. Americans had gained a hold on Omaha Beach by \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Utah beach was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the beaches on D-Day.
13. German mines were hidden \_\_\_\_\_ because of the rising tides.

Skill: Compound Words