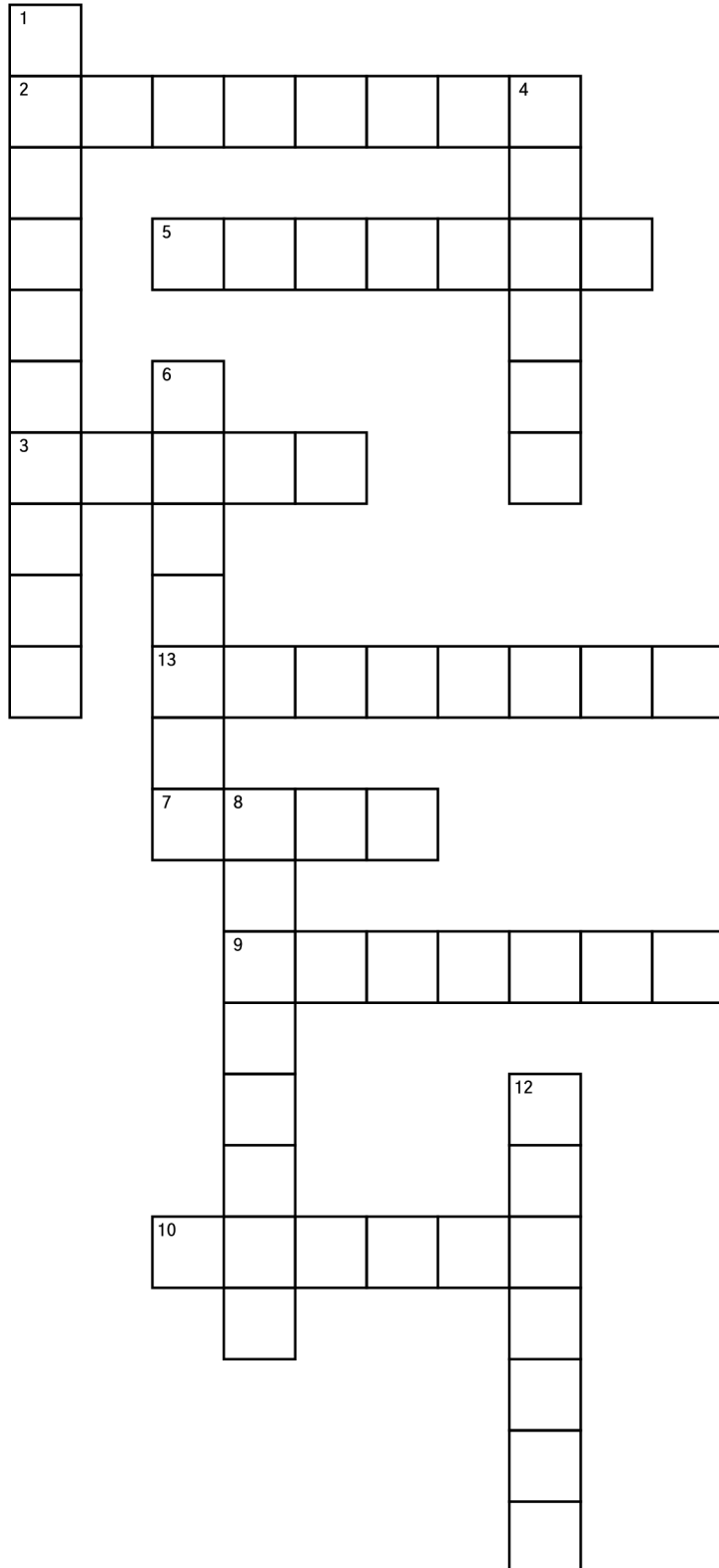


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Use the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle with the correct words about D-Day



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## Puzzle Clues

### Across

- 1.** The ocean that Allied troops crossed to get to France.
- 3.** One of the five D-Day beaches; it was one of the hardest to capture.
- 5.** The country that led the Nazi forces on D-Day.
- 7.** One of the five beaches, named after something valuable and also a fish.
- 9.** A famous general who helped lead the invasion and later became a U.S. president.
- 10.** Country where the D-Day invasion happened.
- 13.** Another name for the huge D-Day attack.

### Down

- 1.** Soldiers dropped from planes with parachutes to land behind enemy lines.
- 4.** A country that helped fight on D-Day and loves maple syrup.
- 6.** Large boats that brought soldiers to the beaches.
- 8.** Codename for the D-Day invasion.
- 11.** The war that D-Day was part of.
- 12.** The day of the week D-Day happened (June 6, 1944).
- 14.** A type of floating harbor used to unload supplies on the beaches.



On D-Day, over 156,000 Allied soldiers landed on the beaches of France in just one day!

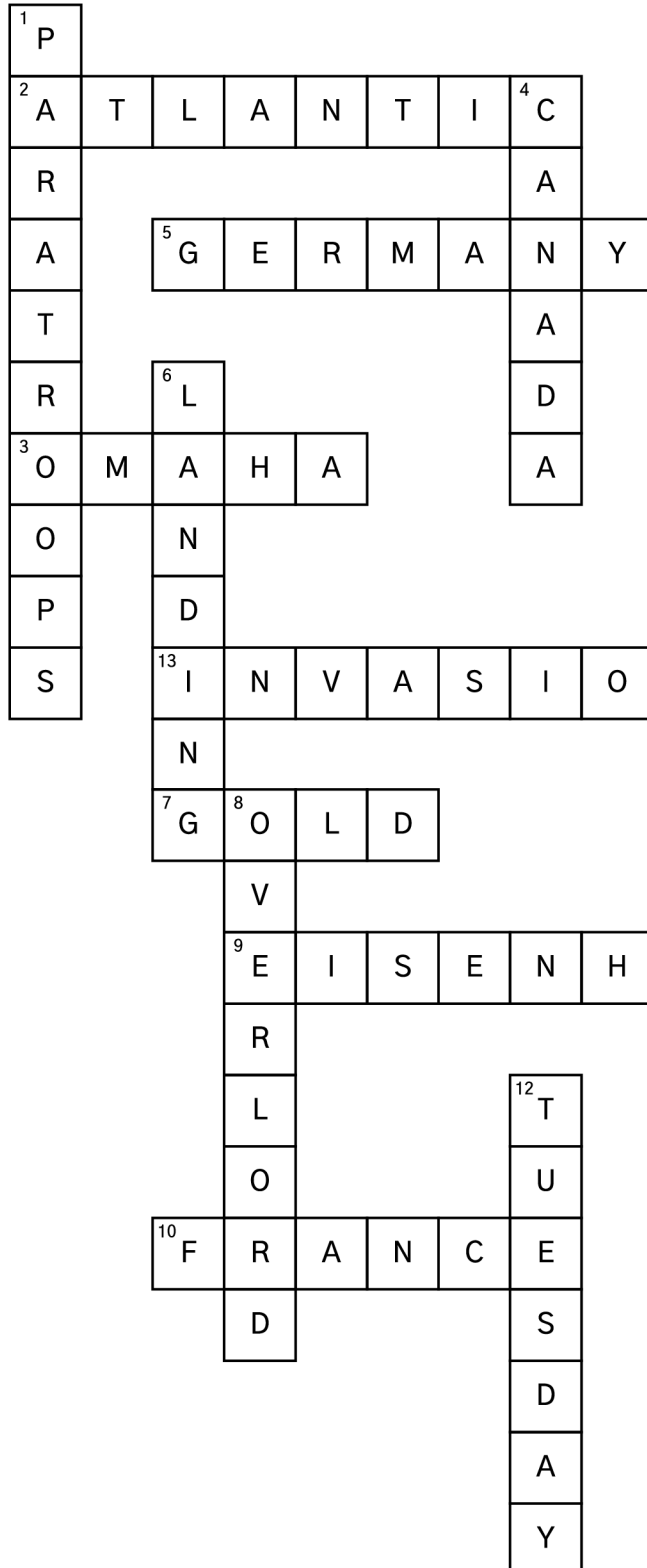
Some soldiers rode in boats, while others parachuted from planes in the middle of the night.

The invasion was so secret that fake tanks, radio messages, and even actors were used to trick the enemy about where the real attack would happen!

D-Day helped start the end of World War II in Europe.

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## Answer Key



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