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The red parts of this map show which countries Hitler took over. Look how close he was to Britain!

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Thousands of ships arrived on the beaches in a part of France called Normandy. The ships carried soldiers from Britain, Canada, America and France.

The fighting went on for days and many people died but the soldiers pushed the Germans back.

This battle helped Britain to win the war and defeat Hitler.

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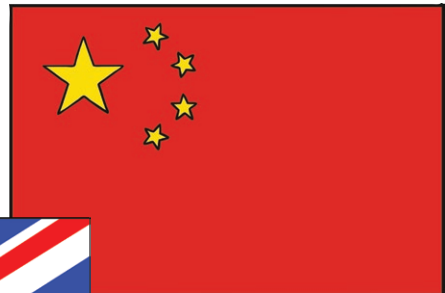
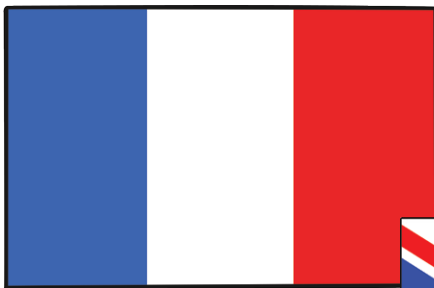


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Germany's leader was called Adolf Hitler.
He wanted to have total power over
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Hitler wasn't happy with just being
the leader of Germany. He also wanted
to take over other countries in Europe,
even Britain.



Allies

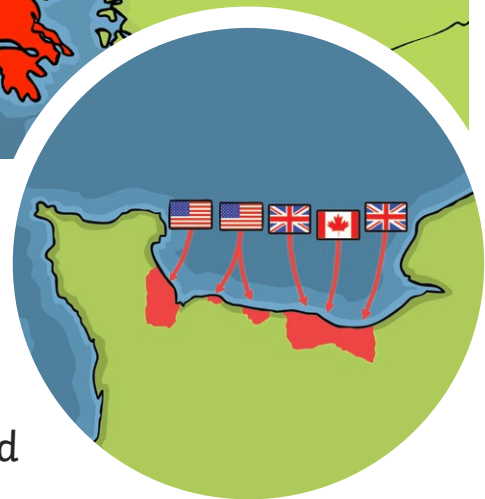
Britain had allies (friends) which meant that British soldiers
didn't fight the German army on their own. France, China,
Canada, Russia and the USA were just some of Britain's allies.

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D-Day took place on 6th June 1944. By this time, most of Europe had been taken over by Hitler's army, including France.



After planes had dropped bombs on the German defences, thousands of ships arrived and soldiers from Britain, Canada, America and France landed on the beaches in a part of France called Normandy.



The Allies pushed the German army back. The battle went on for days and in that time, thousands of people died.

This battle played an important part in helping the Allies win the war and defeat Hitler.

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Various answers showing an understanding of what they have read.