**Victory in Europe Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[How the Allies won World War Two in Europe - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-10/yr-10-europe-victory-reading/)

1. What was the codename for the invasion of Nazi-occupied France?
2. What date is known as "D-Day"?
3. Name the beaches where the Allied troops landed on D-Day.
4. Where did the Germans expect the Allied invasion to occur?
5. Who was appointed by Hitler to create the Atlantic Wall?
6. How many Allied troops were involved in the Normandy invasion?
7. How many ships supported the Allied troops during the Normandy invasion?
8. How many casualties did the Allies suffer on D-Day, including confirmed deaths?
9. On what date was Paris liberated by the invading forces?
10. What was the last major German offensive of World War Two called?
11. When did the Battle of the Bulge begin?
12. When did the Battle of the Bulge end?
13. When did US forces cross the River Rhine?
14. When did Soviet armies reach Berlin?
15. On what date did Hitler commit suicide?
16. When did the Allies accept the new German government's surrender?
17. What is V-E Day and when is it celebrated?
18. How many fatalities were estimated to have resulted from World War Two?
19. What percentage of the 1940 world population did the fatalities of World War Two represent?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*How did the Allies finally defeat Germany?*