**Victory in Europe Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[How WWII ended in Europe - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-victory-europe-reading/)

1. When did World War Two end in Europe?
2. What event marked the beginning of the war in Europe?
3. What major change occurred in June 1941 during the war?
4. What were the two significant defeats that began to turn the tide against the Germans?
5. What was 'Operation Mincemeat'?
6. When did the Allied landings on Sicily begin?
7. What happened to Mussolini on July 25, 1943?
8. When did the Italian government formally announce an armistice with the allied powers?
9. How was Mussolini rescued from imprisonment?
10. What was the Battle of Monte Cassino?
11. When was Rome liberated by the Allies?
12. What was the codename for the invasion of Nazi-occupied France?
13. What was the date of the D-Day landings?
14. What was the Atlantic Wall?
15. What was the Battle of the Bulge?
16. When did US forces cross the River Rhine and enter Nazi Germany?
17. What happened on April 30th, 1945?
18. What is Victory in Europe Day (V-E Day)?

**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?*