

# Confidence and Concern: Late 1944

## Small Group Discussion Teacher Key

Together with your group members and using notes from your primary source analysis, draft a set of reasons the Allies could feel confident as well as a set of concerns the Allies should have had entering into the winter of 1944.

<b>Reasons for Confidence</b>	<b>Reasons for Concern</b>
<p>Student responses might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Manufacturing dominance</li><li>Liberating more and more land</li><li>Quick arrivals of replacement soldiers</li><li>Stable supply lines to front</li><li>Success of aerial bombings</li><li>Almost complete defeat of German industry</li><li>Strong alliance</li><li>Squeezing Germany from both fronts</li><li>Etc.</li></ul>	<p>Student responses might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Harsh weather</li><li>Difficult terrain</li><li>Replacement troops not well trained</li><li>Not enough replacement officers</li><li>Etc.</li></ul>