

World War II Interactive Timeline Station Handout

Navigate to https://www.abmc.gov/sites/default/files/interactive/interactive_files/WW2/index.html.
On the main page, select the year 1944.

A. Click on the Normandy Campaign

1. Why was Operation Overlord so important to the Allies' war efforts?
2. What were some of the issues the Allies faced?
3. After watching the video, write a few sentences summarizing the campaign.

B. Click on the Northern France Campaign

1. What allowed the Allies to break through the German lines?
2. What was the "Falaise Pocket" and why was it important?
3. After watching the video, write a few sentences describing the importance of Allied air power and armored vehicles.

C. Click on the Southern France Campaign

1. What were the Allied objectives for the Southern France Campaign?
2. What were some of the issues that the Allies faced during the campaign?
3. After watching the video, summarize all three campaigns and the importance of the Allies liberating France.