

## Answers

1. What were the names of the landing beaches in France?  
**The landing beaches were; Utah, Omaha, Juno, Sword and Gold.**
2. Why was it necessary to construct a fuel pipe from Britain into France?  
**If the British troops invaded France the Germans could cut off the fuel supply so the tanks and vehicles wouldn't have anything to run on.**
3. Where and when was the D-Day invasion planned?  
**D-Day was planned in Canada at the Quebec Conference in 1943.**
4. Why do you think the British codebreakers sent false messages to the Germans? How could they have been found out?  
**The codebreakers sent false messages to the Germans to trick them into thinking an invasion would take place in another part of France. If they sent too many false messages, the Germans would know they were being tricked and realise that their codes were being read.**
5. What was the purpose of building false equipment in Kent? How do you know the plan worked?  
**False equipment was built to give the impression that troops and supplies were being made ready for an invasion to Calais. The Germans were taken in by this because they sent a lot of their troops to Calais in preparation.**
6. What does the word 'influenced' mean?  
**Influenced means to be persuaded by or be affected by something someone else says or does.**
7. Why was the timing 'essential to allow for the right weather, a full moon, and high tide conditions.'?  
**The weather had to be good so that the troops, ships and planes could move without being stopped by bad weather such as wind or rain. The moon needed to be full so the invasion could take place at night without using lights and the tide high so that the ships could land on the beaches easily.**
8. What was the purpose of the actions of the French Resistance?  
**The French Resistance cut telephone lines and destroyed railways so the Germans couldn't contact their armies for more support after the invasion or move troops by rail.**
9. If you had ruined the important invasion photographs, what excuse could you give for your mistake?  
**Various responses that are appropriate to the theme of the text.**
10. Why do you think the Prime Minister was determined to watch the invasion from a ship close by? Would you have done the same?  
**I think the Prime Minister wanted to watch the invasion from a ship so that he could see all of his plans being carried out and to support the troops as they were invading.  
I would have done the same because I think it is important to be seen to support people when they do something important.  
I would not have done the same because I think it is important to keep important people safe from harm and he could have easily been hurt or killed during the fighting.**

