



EDUCATIONAL PAMPHLET

Welcome to the Utah Beach Museum !

Built in the very spot where American troops landed Normandy on June 6th 1944, the museum commemorates all the soldiers who risked their lives in order to liberate France during the Second World War.

A visit rich in emotions !



The German Defenses

The Utah Beach museum is located on the site of an ancient German blockhouse. This is also where the first landing craft beached on June 6th 1944. What is the name of this blockhouse?

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Do you recognize the symbol on the flag in the window ?
Which government does it belong to?

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The Cotentin during the Occupation

In the villages, the stores and delis are almost empty... !
What did the inhabitants exchange in order to obtain consumer goods ?



German coins



Ration tickets



Weapons

Allied Strategy

Which of these photos shows General Eisenhower ? Who was he ?



Find Utah Beach on the map.



Naval Forces

The Water Buffalo shown here is an *amphibious* vehicle. What does that mean?

- It can go underwater
- It can move on land and underwater
- It contains dangerous explosives



Aerial Forces

The B26 is a bomber used by the allies during the invasion.
What is the model of the one displayed in the museum ?

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How many machine guns are on that plane ?

- 5
- 8
- 11



Land forces

What is an infantryman ?

- A naval soldier
- An aerial soldier
- A foot soldier

American soldiers bring goods to France the locals have never heard of. During the invasion, they gave some to the inhabitants.

Amongst the following products, which did not come from an American ?

Coca-cola



Chewing gum



Coffee



Cider



Walk around the landing craft. In the window, you can see the watch of a soldier that stopped during the landings.

What time was it ?

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D Day at Utah Beach

What time was H Hour ? What happened then?

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What is the DUKW ? (It is displayed in the museum's main hall)

- A powerful German cannon
- A seasick soldier
- An amphibious truck

The Linkup

Why do you think the paratroopers wore khaki clothes ?

- To get dirty
- To camouflage themselves in nature and not be seen by the Germans
- Because khaki is America's favorite color



One battle of the invasion became famous. A small group of 12 Allied soldiers seized a German battery that was firing on Utah Beach in only a few hours.

What was the name of the village where this battle took place ?

- Beauséjour
- Bétancourt
- Brécourt

From Utah Beach to Cherbourg

Which photo shows a jeep ?



In the American army, everything is geared towards saving the lives of wounded soldiers. Military medicine is very effective.

What is the name for emergency medicine:

- First Aid
- First Medicine
- First Help

Utah Beach The Harbor

In the months following the Invasion, the Utah Beach harbor saw extensive use. Which of the following elements was not unloaded there?

Equipment



Food



Fuel



Computers



Ammunition



BONUS

Cross out the following words from the chart below.

Assemble the remaining letters to discover the name of the first French metropolitan town to be freed after the landing.

ALLIES / UTAH / ESCADRILLE / BATTERIE / RESISTANT / BLOCKHAUS / BARGE /
UNIFORME / BATAILLE / DUWK / PORT / JEEP / CANON / PLAGE / RADIO

A	L	L	I	E	S	U	T	A	H
E	S	C	A	D	R	I	L	L	E
B	A	T	T	E	R	I	E	B	U
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A	O	E	P	L	A	G	E	Y	I
R	R	E	E	R	A	D	I	O	F
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Answer :

GLOSSARY

Blockhouse :

Underground fortified emplacement designed to withstand enemy fire.

Bomber :

Airplane designed to bomb ground targets.

Paratrooper :

Military serviceman that jumps out of planes. This technique enables lots of men to jump at once.

Battery :

Group of artillery pieces (war materiel : cannons and their ammunition)