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Social Studies 11 Unit 4 Crisis and Survival: The Great Depression and WWII

4G: WWII D-Day to Nagasaki



Lesson Focus Question

- What was Canada's involvement in WWII?
- How did WWII unfold?

Main Reference Cranny, M., Moles, G. (2010). *Counterpoints: Exploring Canadian Issues*. Toronto: Pearson.

Reading: Ch. 4 p. 146-152 (try a quick thru beforehand)

Teacher Presentation: Keynote 18 - Allied Victory

Image: Canadian soldiers landing at Juno on the outskirts of Bernieres, part of the invasion of Normandy on D-Day June 6, 1944

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juno_Beach

Vocab - Provide a brief definition and/or example for the following terms & ideas:

- D-Day
- paratroopers
- VE Day
- Manhattan Project

Notes - Your Choice:

- D-Day strategy and the Canadian effort at Juno Beach
- background and Canadian effort resulting in the liberation of the Netherlands
- final Allied victory in Europe; how Hitler was defeated
- dropping of the atomic bombs and the end of the war with Japan

These are the key topics connected to the end of the war that you should learn about. Choose a not-taking method that works for you. A basic map has been provided should you wish to locate key European battles or events. Additionally, please read through the Counterpoints piece on p. 150-151 and think of your basic responses to the main question. Finally, read ahead on p. 152 to learn about the Holocaust and war crimes in Asia.

