

WWII in Europe

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Europe and North Africa During World War II



Germany Attacks France



- French resistance is unprepared for German advance
- Paris is captured on June 14, 1940
- A puppet regime is set up
 - Vichy government
 - Marshal Henri Petain is named Prime Minister

The war in Europe



- Battle of Britain
 - Series of air battles fought in the skies over Britain
 - Hitler's first real mistake of the war
 - Included over 57 days of Bombing
 - Hitler wanted to break the morale of the British people
 - Over 45,000 British civilians killed

War in Europe

- Germany attacks Soviet Union
 - June 22, 1941
 - Operation Barbarossa
 - Made up the largest invasion force in history
 - This is where Hitler broke his secret agreement with Stalin

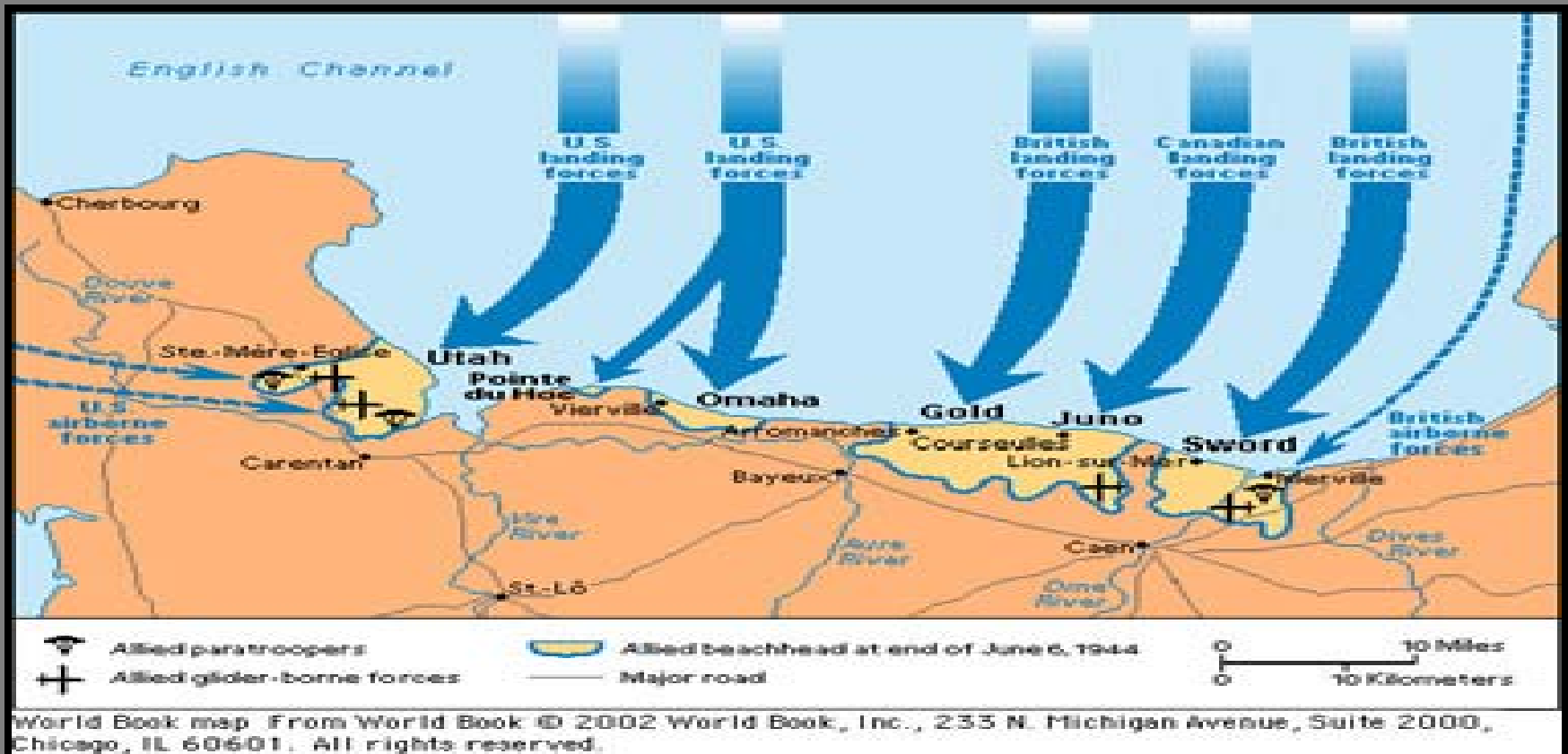


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Invasion of Normandy

- D-Day - June 6, 1944
 - Allied forces invasion of the European continent
 - Overall control of invasion given to Dwight D. Eisenhower





Invasion of Normandy (D-Day)



War in Europe



- Battle of the Bulge
 - Last major German push
 - Plan was to split the Allied armies and force a peace treaty in the Axis' favor
 - Allied armies lines did not break, although the middle of the lines bent deep into Belgium
 - They fought back and pushed the German Army back

Ticket Out

- On your note card, answer the following questions. Then, hand it to me as you exit the classroom
 - Why did Hitler decide to bomb London?
 - What did the Germans hope to do at the Battle of the Bulge?