

Monday Warm Up

4/25

- ❖ Warm Up Question: What invasion sent the United States into World War II?

- ❖ Quote of the Week: It always seems impossible until it's done.



What will I learn today?

Know

- D-day
- Atomic Bomb
- V-E Day
- V-J Day

Do

- Describe how the invasion of Normandy lead to the end of World War II in Europe
- Analyze the use of the atomic bomb on Japan



D Day

- June 6, 1944
- Russian have defeat the Germans and are moving East
 - Germans lose Stalingrad
- Americans are victorious and fighting for Italy
- Successfully free Italy and beat the Germans



The Move on to France

- Having the Germans occupied in Italy allowed the allies to move forward with their plan to open up the long awaited western front in Europe
- The next goal is to free France



The Plan



- Winston Churchill and Franklin Roosevelt agreed it was time to open up a new front in the West through the beaches of France
- The obvious choice for a landing area was the Pas de Calais so the Allies decided to attack in Normandy instead but believed they had to deceive the Germans they intended to attack elsewhere

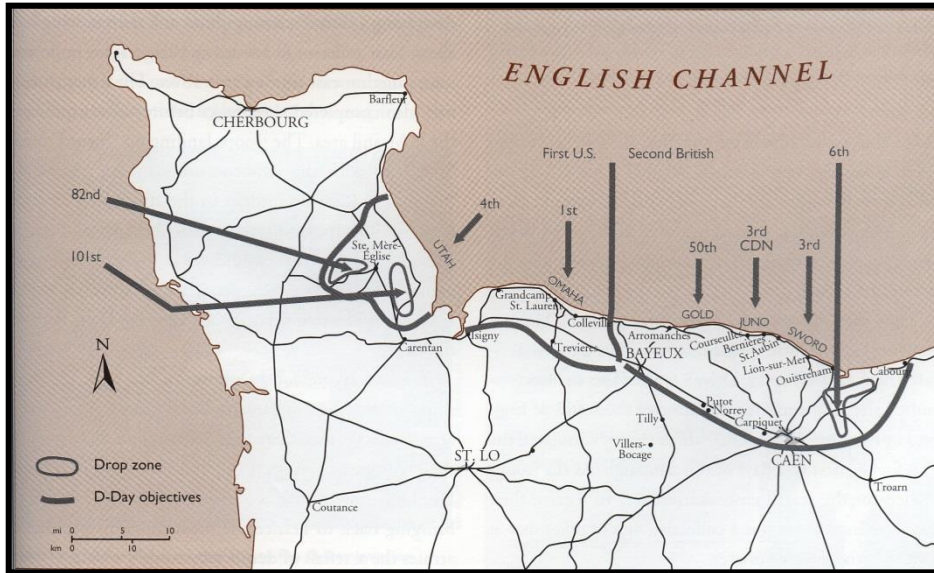


Normandy It Is!

- Normandy is a peninsula on the French Coast
- It was chosen because the Germans expected the attack to be on the Pas de Calais



Operation “Overlord”



- There would be five sectors that would be attacked:

1. Utah – American
2. Omaha – American
3. Gold – British
4. Juno – Canadian
5. Sword - British



The Time Has Come

- On the evening of June 5th paratroopers dropped in to secure bridges for the allied advance
- Heavy bombers dropped their payloads on what was supposed to be the beach defences
- In the early morning the largest armada of ships left Britain for the French coast



10 long weeks

- They fight on the beaches of France for 10 long weeks
- A stalemate ensues
- The Allies are victorious and it sets off a long line of victorious and surrenders in the Allies' favor!



End of WWII: Europe

- The Soviets were the first to discover the Death Camps in Germany and make reports that will shock the world.
- It is generally accepted that on April 30, 1945, Adolf Hitler committed suicide with his new wife Eva Braun in a bunker during the Battle for Berlin.



End of WWII: V-E Day

- **V-E Day (Victory in Europe day) was May 7 and 8 1945.** These are the two days that the unconditional surrender of the Axis Powers in Europe were accepted and signed.
- **The War in Europe was officially over.**



Meeting of England, US, and Russia

- Yalta Conference (February 1945)
 - Surrender of Germany, Italy, and Japan
 - Create United Nations
 - Japan does not surrender
 - Divide Austria and German into 4 occupied zones controlled by US, England, France, England, and Russia





Because Japan Won't Surrender.....

- In order to bring the war to an end quickly, President Harry S. Truman, decided that a show of extreme force would end the fighting.
- Work at site in Los Alamos, New Mexico to create atomic bomb
- The first successful detonation of an atomic bomb occurred on July 6, 1945
 - Called the Trinity test



Because Japan Won't Surrender.....

- On August 6, 1945, "Little Boy" was dropped on Hiroshima.
- The U.S.A. then gave Japan an ultimatum, unconditional surrender by the Japanese or there would be a second nuclear attack.
- The city was chosen because it was an important industrial center
- The city's population at the time was about 255,000 people
- Destroyed 63% of the city
- It is estimated that 80,000 people died instantly
- Thousands died weeks and months later from radiation sickness and burns

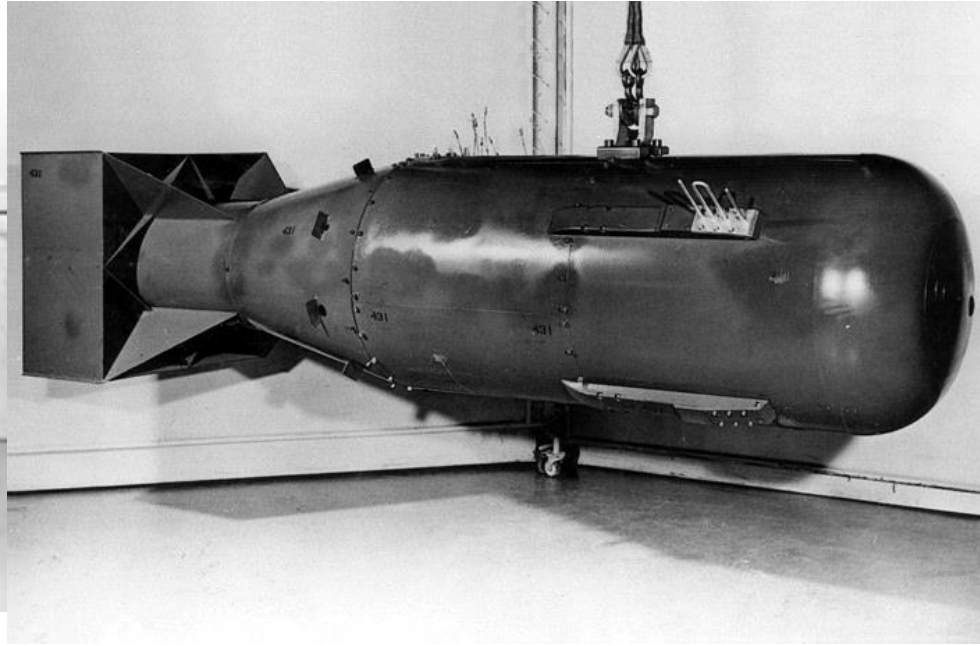
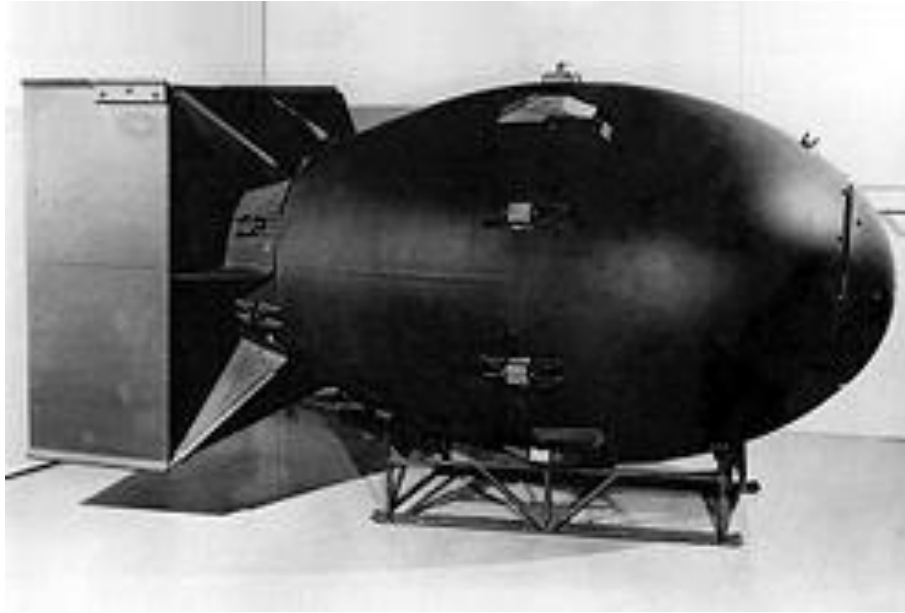


Because Japan Won't Surrender.....

- On August 9, 1945, with Japan failing to surrender, a second nuclear bomb called "Fat Man" was dropped on Nagasaki.
- Industrial center and a major port on the coast
- It is estimated that 200,000 people were in the city
- More than 40,000 were killed instantly

- On August 15, 1945, Japan surrendered to the Allies.
 - Known as V-J day





Learning Check

- How did the invasion of Normandy lead to the end of World War II in Europe?
- Was it necessary to use the atomic bomb on Japan?



D DAY

- What is it?
- Complete your worksheet about D Day as we watch the clips from The World Wars.

