

Section 6.3 Assignment

Read pages 204 – 210 and answer the following questions

1. Germany's invasion of Belgium and France was another success for the Blitzkrieg attack. Allied forces were defeated and almost wiped out. Describe the situation that happened at the town of Dunkirk and how were the Allies saved.
2. Hitler saw the first failure of the 'Lightning war'. What was the difference between fighting on the western front (France) and the eastern front (Russia)? What happened to the German forces involved there?
3. With French and British forces removed from western Europe Germany only had the eastern front to fight on the continent. Victory in the east didn't come cheap for Russia, however. What were the costs of defending their homeland against German invasion during the war?
4. What were the Alien Registration Act and the Lend-Lease Act? What were the reasons for passing these laws in the United States?
5. One of the most important battles for Canadians in the war happened at Dieppe. Where is Dieppe and why was it an important place for the Allies to attack?
6. Describe the events of the attack on Dieppe and the outcome of the battle.
7. Where did the Allied forces finally break back onto the continent of Europe? What was the role
8. Why do you think that the Allied forces did not continue up through Italy and into the rest of Europe from the south once they had taken the country?
9. What was Operation Overlord? Describe the events of this attack and why it was so significant to the war effort.
10. What role did Canadian troops take on after the landing in Normandy? (Bonus: what event still happens in Ottawa each year because of what our troops did here?)