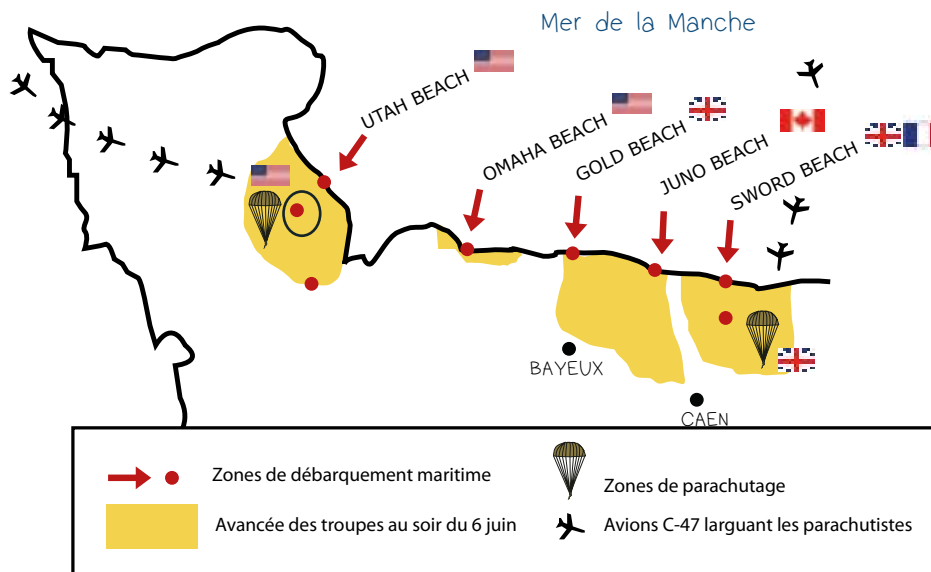


# Correction notebook 9 to 11 years old

1. Eisenhower : Liberation / Allies  
Hitler : Occupation / Germany  
De Gaulle : Resistance

2. In Sainte-Mère-Eglise, Americans arrived by parachute. They jumped from Douglas C-47 planes (like the one in the second building).



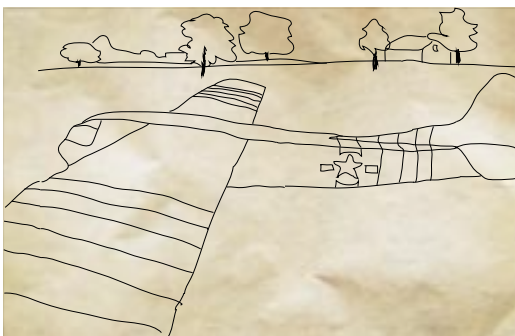
This vehicle is called a Jeep.

4. The glider in this hall is called a WACO.

5. Coca-Cola is the beverage brought over by the American soldiers in WW2, that we still drink today.

6. Every soldier wore a military plaque like this one (dog tag). Many things are written on it, but their main purpose is to enable the identification of the soldier wearing it, if he dies during the war.

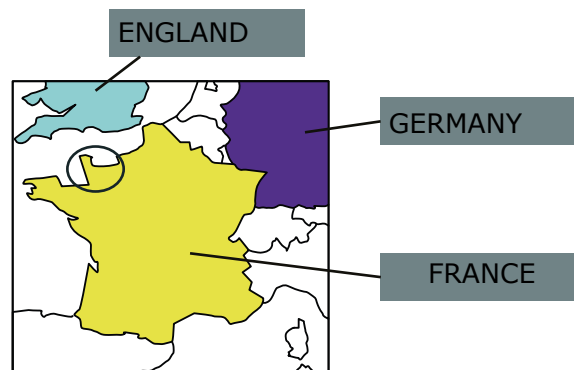
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8. The 82nd and 101st airborne divisions landed in Sainte-Mère-Eglise, Carentan and the surrounding areas.

9. The plane's nickname is : The Argonia.

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- 1 : EAGLE
- 2 : WACO
- 3 : OCCUPATION
- 4 : SCOUT
- 5 : EISENHOWER
- Missing word : PARACHUTIST

13. The correct answers to this disinformation are: inflatable tanks and fake trucks.

14. Soldiers of the 82nd and 101st airborne divisions have the following main missions: take control of specific routes and bridges and keep them safe, prevent Germans from reaching the coast, where the Landing takes place.

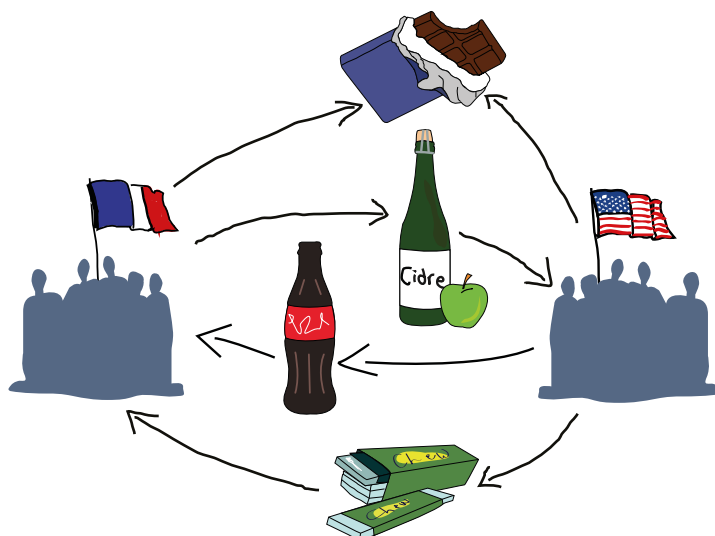
15. The correct affirmations are: it's dark, a house is burning and the Germans are here (house located near the museum), soldiers get lost and drown in the swamps flooded by the Germans (the flooding was a prevention for Germans in the case of a Normandy landing, as well as Rommel's asparagus planted on the coast or the fields).

16. We can assume that the soldiers were very scared. The noise in the plane, the jump in pitch black night (as you have seen), then the landing in an unknown environment, sometimes in the swamps, or under German fire, or far from one's comrades.

17. The first parachutists landed on the night of the 5th to 6th June. John Steele has landed in Sainte-Mère-Eglise, but his parachute canopy got stuck on the belltower of the church. He then was taken prisoner by the Germans but managed to escape soon after.

18. The landscapes that the Americans go through are the swamps, flooded by the Germans, and the «bocage», meaning the fields surrounded by hedgerows. Those landscapes were a hindrance to the American soldiers. Indeed, from the sky, the parachutists couldn't really see that there were deep swamps. And so they landed, and because of their heavy equipment (40 to 60kg) and their parachute, many drowned. As for the bocage, American troops' advancing was slowed down because any hedgerow could conceal enemies. The Battle of the Hedgerows produced many casualties on both sides.

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20. Correct your answer with an adult.