**Modern World History D-Day/Battle of the Bulge101st/Airborne Search**

**D-Day**

1. When/where did this occur?
2. What does the “D” stand for in D-Day?
3. What was the code-name for D-Day?
4. Who was the Supreme Commander of the Allied forces during D-Day?
5. What was the Allied plan for this invasion?
6. What was the Allied objective for this invasion (what did they hope to achieve?)
7. What countries were involved in the invasion? Allied/Axis?
8. What was the outcome of the invasion?
9. Find a video, interview, interactive map or other supplemental learning tool and be prepared to share your findings with the class.

**EXTRA CREDIT –** Find an interactive map of the D-Day invasion that helps you to better understand Eisenhower’s plans, and how they were carried out.

**Battle of the Bulge**

1. When/where did this occur?
2. How is this battle related to D-Day?
3. What is the “Bulge”?
4. What was the Allied plan for this offensive?
5. What was the Allied objective for this invasion (what did they hope to achieve?)
6. What countries were involved in the Battle? Allied/Axis?
7. What did the Germans do to defend against a possible Allied offensive?
8. What is Bastogne?
9. What was the outcome of the battle?
10. Find a video, interview, interactive map or other supplemental learning tool and be prepared to share your findings with the class.

**101st Airborne Division, 506th Regiment/Easy Company “Band of Brothers”**

1. What was the 101st Airborne and Easy Company? What does “Easy” stand for?
2. What was Easy Company’s role in D-Day?
3. Did their initial drop go as planned? Explain.
4. Was using the 101st Airborne (and others like them) a successful tactic in D-Day?
5. What were some other battles or campaigns that Easy Company was engaged in during WW2?

**D-Day Invasion Writing Analysis *Saving Private Ryan* and *Band of Brothers – Episode 2: Day of Days***

**One Paragraph (Analysis) -** After watching the first 25 minutes of *Saving Private Ryan* and the first 20 minutes of *Band of Brothers – Day of Days* – compare and contrast the experiences of the soldiers involved in the amphibious invasion of the Normandy beaches with those soldiers involved in the airborne. In your response, be sure to describe the type of fighting each group experienced as well as the overall experiences of the soldiers.

**One Paragraph (Opinion)** – If you were one of these soldiers during the invasion, which of the two groups would you rather have belonged? Explain your response fully.