**D-Day Exploration**

**Station #1:** Preparation and Plans

**Summarize Operation Overload**

Read the summary and examine the photos.

**Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Station #2:** Who was involved? – Mapping

* Fill in your map!
* List the countries involved on the Allied front:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* List the forces/resources used:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Station #3:** Deception, Intelligence and Technology

Examine the photographs and the anonymous soldier’s record book. Describe both the technology and tactics used and available to soldiers.

Read the soldier’s record book as best as you can. Describe his experience and feelings.

**Station #4:** A Soldiers Anticipation

Read the letter by the soldier, signed simply “Ted”. Reflect on his thoughts and feelings about the upcoming attack. What is on his mind as he writes this letter on the boat the day before the D-Day attack?

**Station #5:** Top Secret! Attack Evaluation

Read the document recording B.L. Montgomery’s evaluation of the attack at this point, June 8th 1944. Summarize his observations. Hi-Lite or underline the piece of information you find the most interesting.

**Section #6:** Watch the video and record your impressions.

In a Nutshell…:

Canada gave paratroopers, soldiers and over 100 naval ships and airplanes. Canadians landed at Juno Beach. We were the only Allied force to meet the objective (take the beach and gain territory) for the day.

Overall Effort and Impact

* Over 156 000 Allied troops landed on D-Day.
* Roughly 30 000 were Canadian.
* Within a month, 1 million Allied soldiers had landed.
* The **Liberation of Europe** had begun – This was **The Beginning of the End** for Nazi Germany.