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Curriculum Ideas

World War II Remembered Last summer's dedication of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., provides the incentive for many mini-research activities to help students learn about the "Good War." For students who may only have a cursory knowledge of the war, ProQuest Historical Newspapers provides the original newspaper stories about the Normandy invasion and other key operations, many from war correspondents embedded with the troops. Most Advanced Placement courses require mini-research with primary source documents, making ProQuest Historical Newspapers particularly valuable for these students. But all students can benefit from the "making history come alive" resources in ProQuest Historical Newspapers. Use the following procedures to get excellent articles on D-Day:

- 1. Select the Topic Tab, and then choose World War II (c. 1939 1945) from the topic list.
- 2. Select D-Day from the sub-topic list to return articles about the Normandy Invasion.
- 3. The results list will contain 36 hand-selected feature articles covering the build-up to D-Day, reports from the day of the invasion, and subsequent accounts of the invasion's success.
- 4. You can also locate the same information using the Timeline. To begin, move the era selector to Decade, then click the year 1944. Next, select D-Day to return the 36 articles described above.

Here are some questions teachers might pose to students for mini-research. All require higher-order thinking, since they avoid the simplistic "who," "what," "when," and "where" approach, instead focusing on "why."

- 1. Why were the Germans surprised by the Normandy invasion?
- 2. What new elements of warfare had to be developed and why were they necessary?
- 3. How did the Allies coordinate such a massive operation?
- 4. How did the Allies maintain the element of surprise over the Germans?