

D-Day: thoughts and feelings

The soldiers who took part in the D-Day landings were taken across the English Channel in boats in the early hours of the morning. The weather was bad and a lot of the men were seasick.

Imagine you are a soldier on one of the boats.

What can you hear?

What can you see?

What can you smell?

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What can you taste?

How do you feel? What emotions are you experiencing?

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At 5.30 am, the orders for attack were given and the Royal Navy began to bombard the beaches of Normandy in France. At around 7.30 am, the Allied troops began to make their way ashore.

The Allied Forces used amphibious vehicles that could be driven on land and in water, but many soldiers had to wade or swim ashore.

This picture shows soldiers landing on the beaches of Normandy on D-Day.



Imagine you are a soldier leaving this boat.

What can you see?

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What can you hear?

What can you smell and taste?

How do you feel? What emotions are you experiencing?
