Social Studies 10 Canada and WWII 1939-1945

2D: WWII D-Day to Nagasaki



Lesson Focus Question

- What was Canada's involvement in WWII?
- How did WWII unfold?

Main Reference Cranny, M., Moles, G. (2010). *Counterpoints: Exploring Canadian Issues*. Toronto: Pearson.

Reading: Ch. 4 p. 146-152 (try a quick thru beforehand)

Teacher Presentation: Keynote 18 - Allied Victory

Image: Canadian soldiers landing at Juno on the outskirts of Bemieres, part of the invasion of Normandy on D-Day June 6, 1944

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juno_Beach

Vocab - Provide a brief definition and/or example for the following terms & ideas:

- D-Day
- paratroopers
- VE Day
- Manhattan Project

Notes - Your choice of style:

The topics below are important ones connected to the end of WWII. Choose a note-taking method that works for you and explore these topics. A basic map has been provided should you wish to locate key European battles or events.

1. D-Day strategy and the Canadian effort at Juno Beach (Counterpoints p. 146 & "Canadians at War" Scrapbook p. 36/37))



2. Background and Canadian effort resulting in the liberation of the Netherlands (Counterpoints p. 147-148)

3.	Final Allied victory in Europe; how Hitler was defeated (Counterpoints p. 148)
4.	Dropping of the atomic bombs and the end of the war with Japan (Counterpoints p. 149)
5.	Additionally, please read through the Counterpoints piece on p. 150-151 and think of your basic responses to the main question.
6.	Finally, read ahead on p. 152 to learn about the Holocaust and war crimes in Asia. Any notes you wish to take about these topic?

American WWII posters.







