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Say What?

When discussing World War II, people often refer to terms that are specific to the conflict, such as Allied and Axis Powers. Find five terms in the text that are specific to World War II. Look up the terms in a dictionary or encyclopedia. Define the terms in your own words, and use each word in a sentence.





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Surprise Me

Chapter Five discusses the relationship between Roosevelt and his final vice president, Harry S. Truman. What about their relationship surprised you? Write a paragraph about how each president shaped the end of the war in his own way.





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Dig Deeper

Chapter Four discusses D-day. With the help of an adult, look for reliable websites that have video interviews with soldiers who were at D-day. Listen to the veterans' stories. Write a paragraph describing what surprised you most about their experiences.





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Tell the Tale

Chapter One discusses the attack on Pearl Harbor. The day after the attack, President Roosevelt delivered a famous speech. Imagine you are Roosevelt, and you just learned of the Pearl Harbor attack. Write a 200-word speech explaining the events to Americans, including your reaction and your plan for the future.

