

Words to Know!

Allies: The main Allies during WWII were Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union, China, and the United States.

Axis: The Axis powers were the opposing force during WWII. They included Germany, Italy, and Japan.

D-Day: A large invasion of German occupied Normandy, France which took place on June 6, 1944.

Paratrooper: A soldier trained to parachute - he/she is usually part of an airborne force.

Civilian: A person who is not a member of the military.

Drafted: A person is selected and must join the military. During WWII, men between 21 and 35 could be drafted.

Douglas C-47 Skytrain: These planes were used to drop paratroopers into Axis territories.

Rationing: Setting limits on buying certain items that are in high demand.