

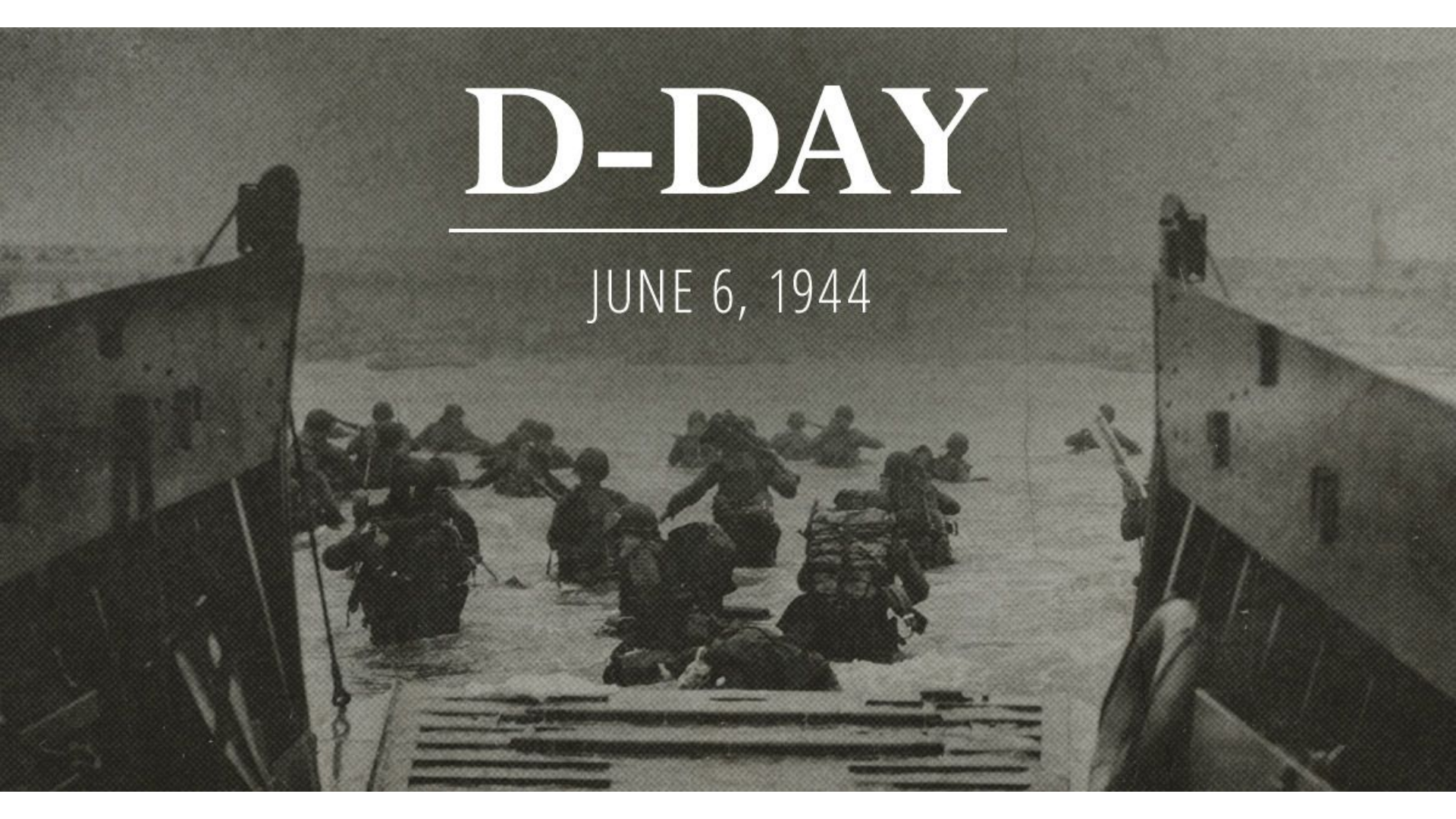
Class: World History

Lesson #15: Date April 10

Learning Target: Explain the events that led to D-Day and Hitler's "surrender"

D-DAY

JUNE 6, 1944



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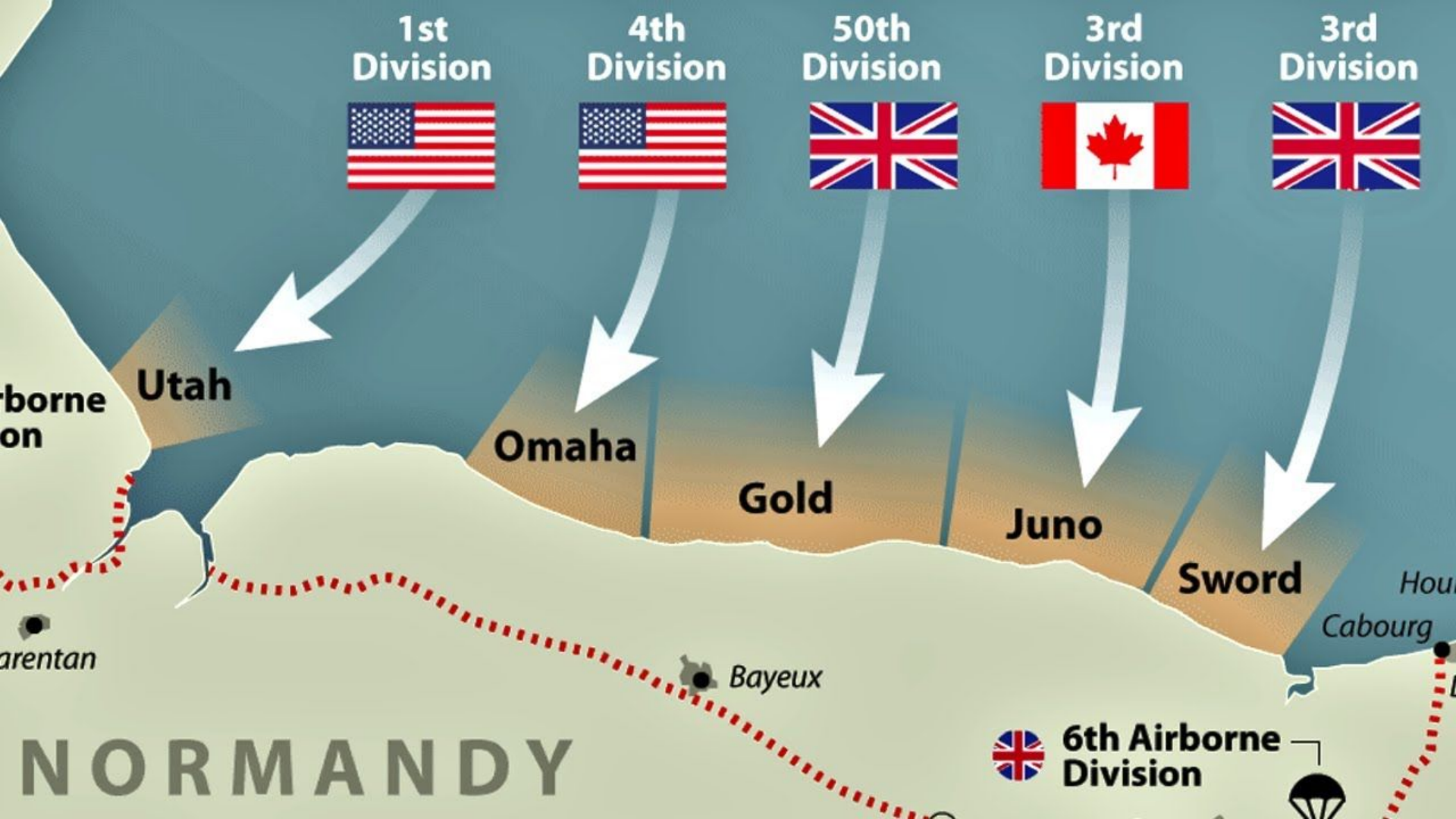
Soldiers leaving a landing craft and heading for the beach

2. What do you think the soldiers were thinking as they got off the landing craft? Answers will vary- Fear for their life- Maybe trying to figure out how to survive- Focus on the mission

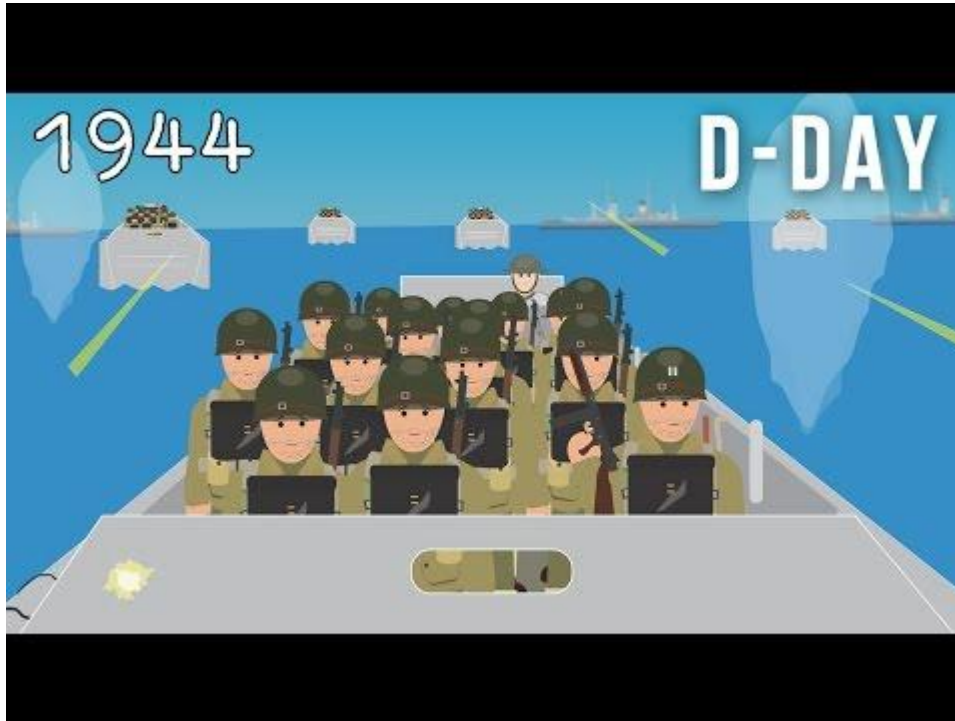
Lesson- D-Day

The D-Day Invasion

- Allies plan invasion of France; use deception to confuse Germans- **You could research on your own on what type of deception was used.**
- D-Day—June 6, 1944; day of “Operation Overlord” invasion of France-**Allied commander Eisenhower**
- Allied forces capture Normandy beaches



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4cGuB-OWR0g>



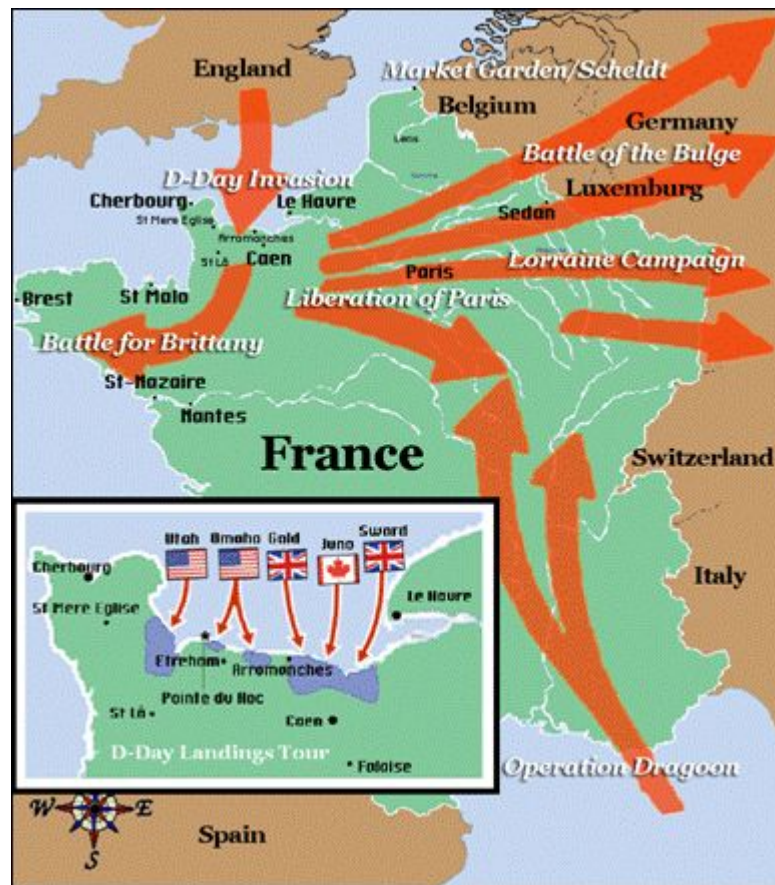
Lesson Activity

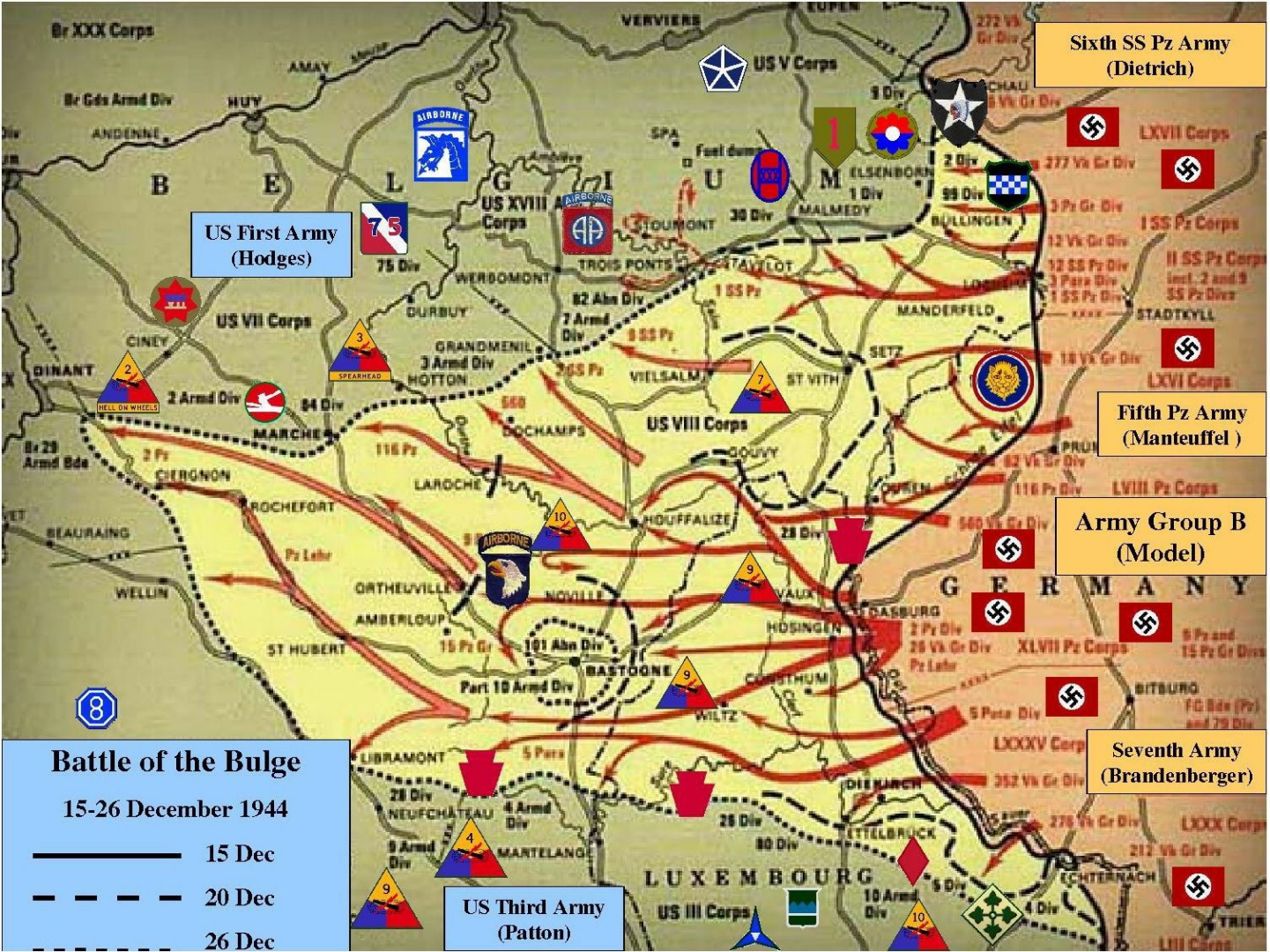
After watching the video reflect on 3 things you learned about D-day.

- liberate Paris by September- **August 19-25**



After D-day advance to Germany





Sixth SS Pz Army
(Dietrich)

US First Army
(Hodges)

Fifth Pz Army
(Manteuffel)

Army Group B
(Model)

Seventh Army
(Brandenberger)

Battle of the Bulge
15-26 December 1944

— 15 Dec
- - - 20 Dec
- · - 26 Dec

US Third Army
(Patton)

Last Major German Offensive of the War.

The Battle of the Bulge

- U.S., British forces advance on Germany from west, Soviets from east
- Battle of the Bulge—German counterattack in December 1944 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8a8fqGpHgsk>
- Germans gain early success but forced to retreat

Battle for Germany



Hitler toward the end of the war.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=6&v=t7PmzdINGZk&feature=emb_logo

1. Watch the video and write a short reflection on your thoughts about Hitler after watching the video. (use the English subtitles)

- President Roosevelt dies in April; Harry Truman becomes president



Harry Truman Video- Extra

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=7&v=R_nA7r1Jvnw&feature=emb_logo

After watching the video what are 3 things you learned about Harry S. Truman.

The End of the War in Europe

Germany's Unconditional Surrender

- By 1945, Allied armies approach Germany from two sides
- Soviets surround Berlin in April 1945
- Hitler commits suicide- April 30, 1945- Eva Braun (Hitler's long time girlfriend) Married Hitler then committed suicide
- On May 9, 1945, Germany officially surrenders, marking V-E Day



IT'S V-E DAY!

Last German Units Yield

Remember Pearl Harbor!

Truman Acting
On Pole Arrests

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Practice

What does the picture on the previous slide say about these peoples thoughts of the ending of the war?

Why did they refer to Pearl Harbor here?