

How to Escape Enemy Territory!

Reading Comprehension

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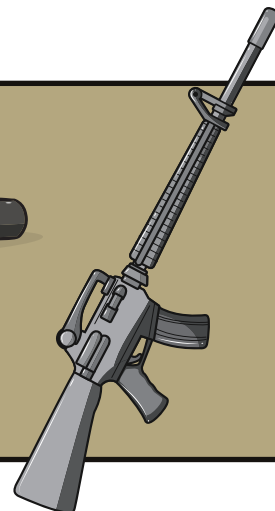
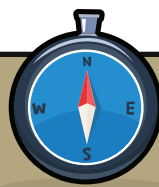
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Finding yourself trapped deep in the heart of enemy territory sounds disastrous. The deafening explosions and never-ending stream of bullets may start to scramble your brain. But don't despair! Escaping the pesky Germans can be straightforward; however, you must follow these simple instructions carefully if you wish to see your base camp again.

What do you need?

- 1 torch
- 1 compass,
- A pair of military boots
- A weapon (in case things don't go to plan).



What you do:

1. To start with, it is essential that you deduce which of the many enemy territories you are located in. The clues in the area must be closely studied (use your torch if it is dark). Look at the layout and colour of the large, military tents; any signs or symbols around the area; and attempt to listen in on any soldiers nearby, who may give away some clues.
2. Once you have determined where you are, the direction of your base must be located using your compass. It is likely that you will be required to pass through heavily guarded areas. Take your weapon of choice to try and avoid potential death.
3. Next, head in the right direction (taking care to stay hidden from any German soldiers). Use your compass to guide you through the rough, uneven terrain. Your sturdy, military boots should help to keep you balanced and on two feet.
4. Once you have left German territory, continue to move stealthily away from any danger and towards safety.
5. With a great sigh of relief, you should finally spy the warm glow of your base camp fires smiling at you in the distance. Let this be your guide and follow it home.

A final note of warning:

Do not, under any circumstances, lose sight of where you're placing your feet. Booby-traps deviously lie in wait ready to take the next unsuspecting victim's life.



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reached ☐

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If things don't go to plan and you're caught or seen, you will have to fight the enemy.

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Accept any from: A list, bullet points, commands, numbered sentences, use of adverbs or any other feature of instructions.