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**I Survived The Battle of D-Day, 1944** - Novel Activities

**Part 1: Figurative Language** – Identify the type of figurative language below. Write P for Personification, H for Hyperbole, S for Simile, M for Metaphor, and O for onomatopoeia.

1. The engine screamed and moaned. \_\_\_\_\_
2. His ankle was swollen like a melon. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Its wings go whoosh, whoosh, whoosh! \_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Paul’s stomach twisted as he thought about it. \_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Paul stayed still as a stone. \_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Vroom! Vroom! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Paul had about a million questions he wanted to ask. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. It was Captain Egon Stroop. He was a monster, the cruelest Nazi in Le Roc, for sure. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Ellie took off again, flying around the dog like a tiny fighter plane, flapping her wings. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. The four rocks hitting sounded like the footsteps of a very large person. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Locating Information:** Use the following pages to tell how Ellie, the pigeon, assisted friends in need.

Page 25- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Page 32- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Page 101- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3: Making Inferences** – Use the examples from the text and your schema (prior knowledge) to help make an inference.

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| The Text Says: | I know: | I infer: |
| Pg. 10 – Even the ducks were gone; people had eaten them out of desperation. |  |  |
| Pg. 10 – He’d come here with Maman that day, to sell the last of the silver cups she’d inherited from her grandmother. They had to sell the cup to buy coal for the winter so they wouldn’t freeze. |  |  |
| Pg. 13- Without a word, Boris snatched the ball. |  |  |
| Pg. 17 – He wanted to chase them down, knock them off their bikes, rip away those swastika flags and stamp them under his boots. |  |  |
| Pg. 62 – Tears poured down Pierre’s tough-guy face. |  |  |
| Pg. 78 – Heart pounding, Paul reached into a barrel on the first *Nebelwerfer*. He feltlike he was sticking his hand down the throat of a serpent; he half expected it to get chomped off. |  |  |

**Part 4: Visualization** – Draw a picture in the box below of what you see in your mind as you read the following parts.

1. Pg. 2 – Paul looked up in horror and saw that a plane was now in flames. And it was in a fiery death spiral, heading right for him.

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1. Pg. 40 - Standing there was a tall man with wild gray hair, glasses, and a thick mustache.

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1. Pg. 72 – The boats wouldn’t be able to bring them all the way in to the land, Mr. Leon had explained. They would have to get off their boats at least a hundred yards from the beach. They would wade ashore in the freezing water, carrying their guns and supplies.

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1. Pg. 74 – Paul led Mr. Leon over a stone wall, down a weedy path, and through another hedgerow. On the other side, the Nazis had put up barbed wire. But Mr. Leon put on a thick leather gloves and took out o a pair of large wire cutters. He pulled and cut the twisted, sharp-pointed wire without shredding his skin.

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1. Pg. 91 – He fixed his gaze on one of the smaller boats. It was still very far away. But Paul could see that it was packed with soldiers, rows of men in green. The boat rose up and down as it plowed forward through the rough waves. Paul imagined how water must be spraying into the boat, soaking the men. They must be freezing.

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**Part 5: Synonyms** - Read the sentence. List a synonym for the underlined word.

1. Suddenly the air filled with the **ferocious** roar of engines. (pg. 14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The soldiers **zoomed** by. (pg. 16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. When she got home late, her face flushed, **peering** out of the curtains as she fixed supper. (pg. 46) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Mr. Leon had gathered them to discuss an **urgent** mission, the one that Victor had come to Le Roc to help with. (pg. 50) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Without a blink, Stroop gave Maman a **vicious** smack across the face. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 6: Cause and Effect**

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| **Page** | **Cause** | **Effect** |
| 6 | Paul needs money for Maman’s birthday gift. |  |
| 11 |  | Most people in town were too scared to go to the castle. |
| 25 | The paratrooper is stuck up in the tree. |  |
| 57 | There was no electricity in the castle. |  |
| 101 |  | Stroop falls down off the castle wall. |