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### Question: What is X-day?

X-Day is a \_\_\_\_\_ term that is shorthand for “\_\_\_\_\_ day”, used by the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters in the end of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Vocabulary

life belt

canteen

K-ration

wreckage

totalitarianism

subjugate

humiliate

exterminate

perpetrate

bystander

### Task I

Listen to the following two speeches and fill the blanks.

#### Listening I : George W. Bush

There were life belts and \_\_\_\_\_ and socks and K-rations and helmets and diaries and snapshots. And there were Bibles, many Bibles, \_\_\_\_\_ the wreckage of war. Our boys had carried in their pockets the book that brought into the world this message: Greater love has no man than this: that a man \_\_\_\_\_ his life for his friends. America \_\_\_\_\_ all the liberators who \_\_\_\_\_ here in the noblest of causes. And America would do it again, for our \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Listening II : Barack Obama

- A. But all know that this war was \_\_\_\_\_. For what we faced in Nazi totalitarianism was not just a battle of \_\_\_\_\_ . It was a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- B. They had made their share of \_\_\_\_\_, had not always agreed with \_\_\_\_\_ on every issue.
- C. Citizens of all \_\_\_\_\_ and of no \_\_\_\_\_ came to believe that we could not remain as \_\_\_\_\_ to the savage perpetration of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Discussion Activity

Let's think about these two speeches' background!