

# Primary Document Station Questions Handout

View the questions below, then read each primary document. Answer the questions to the fullest of your ability and write in complete sentences. As you read, if you do not know what a word means, write it in the space provided, look it up, and write a definition.

*Unfamiliar words:*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

## **Document 1: Testimony of Jacqueline Pery Alincourt**

1. Based on the document, why did Jacqueline join the French Resistance?
2. What were Jacqueline's responsibilities?
3. What does it mean when she says, "people put their heads in the sand"? Can you think of an instance where this is true today?
4. Predict what you think happened when the Gestapo showed up at Jacqueline's house.

## **Document 2: Appeal of General Charles de Gaulle, BBC Radio, June 18, 1940**

1. What government is General de Gaulle talking about in the first paragraph?
2. Who are some of the allies that stand with France? How can they help?

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3. What, specifically, is General de Gaulle asking the French people to do?
4. Predict what you think happened after this speech.

### **Document 3: Escape and Evasion Report of Flight Officer Charles Yeager, October 19, 1942**

1. What happened to Flight Officer Charles Yeager during his mission?
2. Who came to help Yeager after his plane crashed?
3. How did Yeager move from location to location and where did he stay?
4. Predict if you think Yeager evaded capture or became a Prisoner of War.

### **Document 4: Office of Strategic Service Intelligence Bulletin, June 14, 1944**

1. Who provided the information on the report?
2. Describe some of the issues that the Germans are having. Who was providing labor for the Germans?
3. According to this report, what is the general opinion about General de Gaulle?
4. Predict: Do you think that the Allies will plan a second invasion of France?