

Battle of the Bulge
History Channel Video
Discussion Topics

Directions: Please take notes on the follow topics as they appear in the film.

1. Describe the personalities, leadership traits, which country they fought for, and their relationships with one another.
 - a. Walter Model
 - b. Omar Bradley
 - c. Dwight D Eisenhower
 - d. Jochen Peiper
 - e. George Patton
 - f. Bernard Montgomery
2. What is Germany's plan and how is it perceived by Model? Why?
3. Describe the terrain of the battle (Ardennes).
4. How does this battle get its name?
5. Impact of Operation Greif – infiltration of German troops and tanks into the American infantry and tank divisions.
6. Massacre at Malmedy
 - a. What happened and why?
 - b. How did American troops respond to this event?
7. Bastogne
 - a. Importance of this town.
 - b. Where was it located?
 - c. Who occupied this town?
 - d. Technology used to help defend this town?
8. End results of the Battle of the Bulge?