

Landscape and Society—Writing exercise

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Omaha Beach, France. 2,400 US soldiers lost their lives on Omaha beach on D-day of World War II as soldiers struggled to cross the relatively wide exposed beach and scramble up the steep bluff toward heavily fortified German positions.

Landscape influences trade and transportation routes, agriculture, city layout, national borders, military security and many other aspects of human endeavor.

Assignment: Write a paragraph or two about how one or more of the different types of processes/landscapes might affect military strategy, community development, economic prosperity, etc.

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