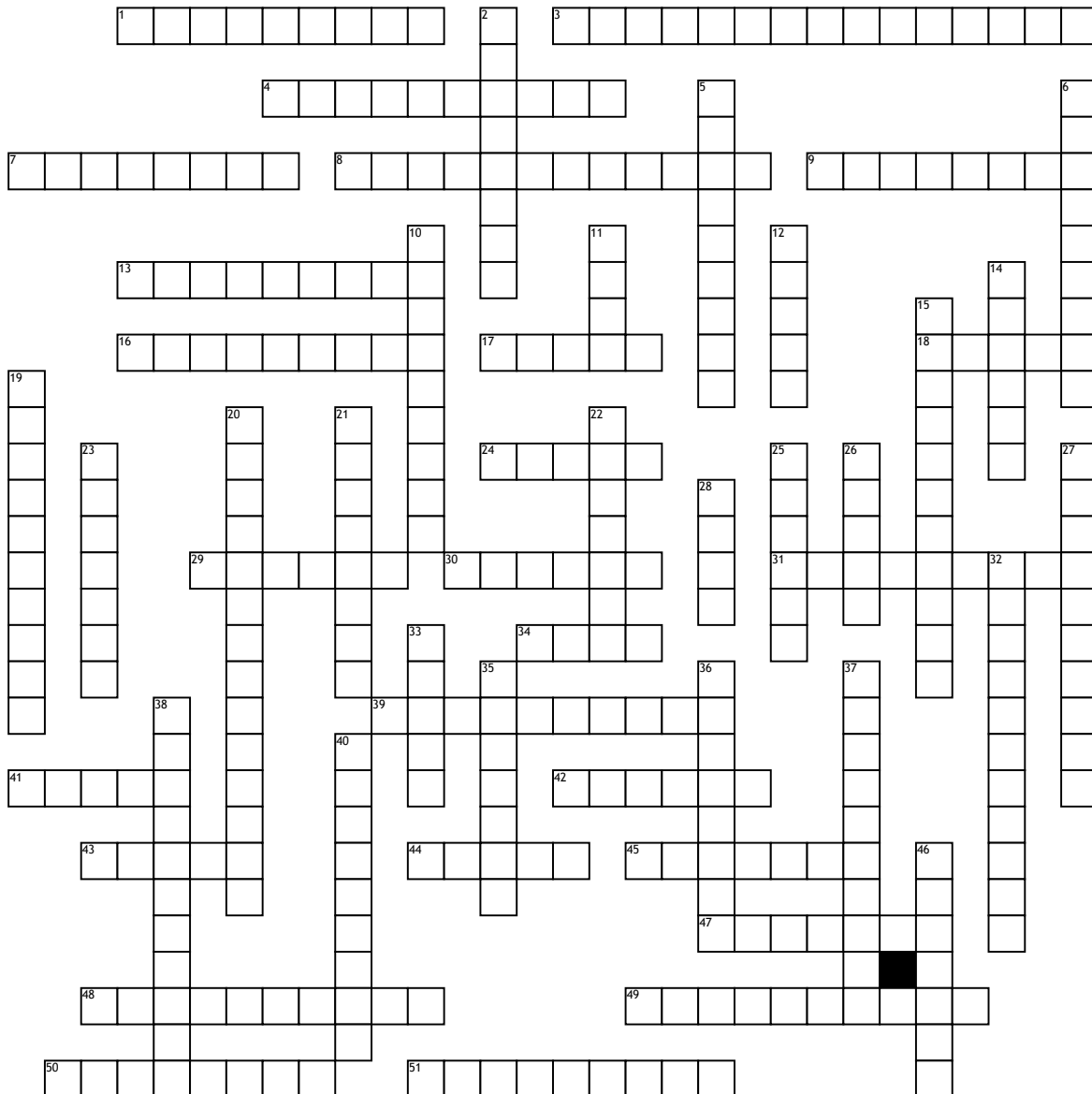


# World War II



## Across

1. President of the USA until April 1945
3. Victory in this was the RAF's "finest hour"
4. The invasion of the USSR - Operation ...
7. The most famous British plane of WWII
8. The Allies were held up at this old Italian monastery for four months and lost 50,000 casualties as a result
9. Norwegian Nazi collaborator
13. Hitler's airforce
16. Also known as Il Duce, he dragged Italy into the war in June 1940
17. The largest tank battle in history was fought here in 1943
18. Pipe Line Under The Ocean
24. This technology helped the RAF defeat the Luftwaffe
29. A German tank
30. WWII began with the invasion of ...
31. The German Army
34. He liberated Yugoslavia without any outside help
39. Supreme Allied Commander for D-Day
41. The Americans landed at Utah and ... beaches on D-Day
42. Great German general defeated at El Alamein
43. The Battle of the ... - last ditch attempt to break through Allied lines in the Winter of 1944
44. Infamous German dive-bombing plane

45. A major evacuation from this Channel port took place in June 1940

47. Operation ... - plan to invade Britain by sea
48. Hitler wanted to invade the USSR to gain ...
49. Hitler lost his entire Sixth Army here
50. D-Day was Day 1 of Operation ...
51. Freedom or Resistance fighters, active behind German lines

## Down

2. The USSR lost 6,000 tanks at Minsk and ... in 1941
5. The only German Field Marshall ever captured in battle
6. Operation ... , Soviet offensive in the East to coincide with D-Day but many times the size of it
10. It survived a three-year siege
11. Germany, Italy and Japan were known as the ... Powers
12. Operation ... - success in this was necessary before X Across could take place
14. Stalin's greatest general
15. This policy of allowing Hitler to do what he wanted in an effort to avoid war, had failed
19. The opposite of Collaboration
20. These killing squads were sent into the USSR to murder Jews and Communists
21. Codename for the giant, artificial harbours towed to France after D-Day

22. ... Line - defences along the French border
23. The Winter War of 1939 - 1940 saw the USSR invade ...
25. Great American naval victory in 1942
26. The Southern part of France was left as a puppet state under Pétain - ... France
27. He won a great victory at El Alamein in 1942
28. The British and Canadians landed at Gold, Sword and ... beaches on D-Day
32. He stepped down as Prime Minister to let Churchill take over
33. Nightly bombing raids on British cities - the ...
35. Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg - the ... countries ... all fell to the Nazis within a few days in May 1940
36. Hitler invaded France through Belgium by coming through the hilly ... region
37. "Lightning Warfare"
38. Surprise Japanese attack on the USA happened here in 1941
40. Period of limited fighting in the opening months of WWII
46. Hitler invaded Norway and .... to protect his supply of iron ore from neutral Sweden