

General Crerar

Read about [General Crerar](https://valourcanada.ca/military-history-library/general-crerar/) (https://valourcanada.ca/military-history-library/general-crerar/) on Valour Canada's military history library online and answer the following:

For young learners (Grades 4 to 7)

1. General Crerar fought in which World War One battles?
2. Define the word "nationalist".
3. Read the [Juno Beach Centre's](#) article about the General and then draw a timeline of Crerar's life and career.
4. List five questions you would like to ask General Crerar about the D-Day landings? Why is it important to understand the landings from the perspective of someone who was not physically present in Normandy?



For advanced learners (Grade 8 and up)

5. General Crerar wrote a message for the First Canadian Corps before they embarked on D-Day. General Dwight D. Eisenhower also wrote a message, as did General B.L. Montgomery. Read each of their messages online at D-Day-Overlord.com and compare and contrast them. How does the language differ between each message? What symbolism and imagery did each General use? Write your response in paragraph form.
6. Compose your own D-Day message that you would send to the troops (either Canadian or Allied) on 6 June 1944. What would you include? Which words/phrases would you use to inspire courage and strength?