



Operation Medusa

Read [Operation Medusa](https://valourcanada.ca/military-history-library/operation-medusa/) (<https://valourcanada.ca/military-history-library/operation-medusa/>) on Valour Canada's military history library online and answer the following questions.

For young learners (Grades 4 to 7)

1. Operation Medusa took place in which country and during which year?
2. After reading this article, what do you think the term “insurgent” means? Look it up in a [dictionary](#) after you've tried to figure it out yourself.
3. Analyze Keith Mac Innis' painting featured in the article. What similarities and differences can you see between Canadian society and Afghan society? Compile a list and explain why these characteristics are important to each nation.
4. Using the list created in the above question, design and create your own artwork reflecting Canadian society and its values and ideals.

For advanced learners (Grade 8 and up)

5. Imagine you are a war correspondent in Afghanistan. Prepare a news report about Operation Medusa, including the historical context of the war in Afghanistan, the nations involved, what strategic and military plans were in operation, and any other useful information. This question requires extra research through articles and online videos/interviews.
6. Research Canadian soldiers diary entries or memoirs from the Second World War. Then research diaries or interviews/videos of Canadians serving in Afghanistan. Compare and contrast the struggles and difficulties these soldiers experienced and how the nature of warfare has changed in the last 75 years.