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Turning Point Battles

Directions: Read each short description of a World War II battle. Identify the correct name of the battle and write it on the line. Choose from: **D-Day (Normandy Invasion)**, **Battle of Britain**, **Battle of Stalingrad**, **Battle of Midway**, **Battle of the Bulge**, and **Battle of El Alamein**.

1. This fierce air battle over the skies of England in 1940 tested Britain's strength and showed that Hitler's air force could be stopped. _____
2. On June 6, 1944, Allied troops stormed the beaches of France to begin liberating Western Europe from Nazi control. _____
3. In the icy ruins of a Soviet city, German forces faced brutal resistance before suffering a devastating defeat in early 1943. _____
4. This naval battle in the Pacific, fought entirely by aircraft, turned the tide in favor of the United States after Japan's advance. _____
5. In December 1944, Germany launched a surprise attack through the Ardennes Forest, trying to split Allied lines, but was pushed back. _____
6. This desert battle in North Africa in 1942 ended German expansion there and marked a key Allied victory under General Montgomery. _____