



The end in sight...

The Allies had successfully landed in northern France and were pushing east towards Germany.

So...



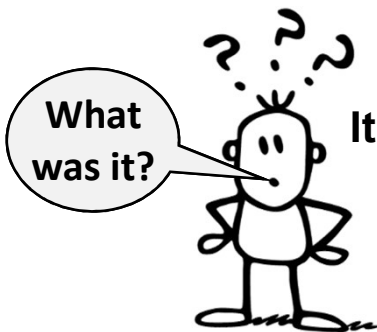
Hitler ordered his last great offensive of the war.

(took place in the Ardennes Forest in Belgium)

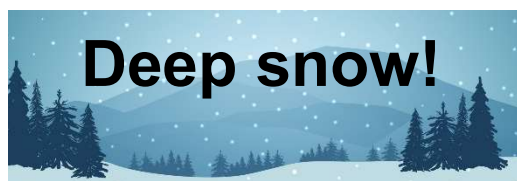
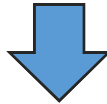
Battle of The Bulge



16 Dec. 1944



It was a Nazi counterattack, along an 80-mile front in the Forest of Ardennes.



(American troops lacked experience.)



Significant
WW II battle

OUTCOME



German army was forced to continue its retreat.