

Context Clues: Card 11

The following vocabulary is intended to provide context for information that is presented in Card 11. Also included are links to closely related secondary source material, such as brief articles or maps.

Vocabulary

Bern The fourth most populous city in Switzerland; the official language of Bern is German.

Gersonde, Mr. A business associate of Peter's father who agrees to take Peter into his family's home in Bern, Switzerland.

Fall of Rome The Allies successfully landed near Anzio, just south of Rome, but were not able to capture Rome until early June 1944. German troops continued to occupy northern Italy, and resisted tenaciously until they surrendered on May 2, 1945. After the liberation of Rome, Allied air forces could bomb German targets in eastern Europe such as the synthetic fuel and rubber plants at Auschwitz-Monowitz in Silesia.¹

June 6, 1944 (D-Day) Over 150,000 Allied soldiers landed on the Normandy beaches of France. Trapped on the Normandy coast for six weeks, the British and Americans broke loose on July 25 and liberated Paris by August 25.¹

Suppressed Kept back; restrained; stopped.

¹**United States Holocaust Memorial Museum** <http://www.ushmm.org>

Related Resources

1. **"D-Day." *Holocaust Encyclopedia*. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum:** <http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/article.php?lang=en&ModuleId=10005158>
2. **Goldstein, Leah. "Their Silent Cries: Hidden Child Survivors of the Holocaust." *Yad Vashem Quarterly Magazine*. Summer 2005:p13:** http://www1.yadvashem.org/yv/en/pressroom/magazine/pdf/yv_magazine38.pdf