

# ITALIAN CAMPAIGN

## QUESTIONS DURING VIEWING

☐ CPH, Series 4

Episode 14

Sacrifice and Secrets

The War Comes Home

On the Attack

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☐ Complete or discuss  
Questions During  
Viewing

### Assignment

☐ Cumulative anno-  
tated *Timeline of Major  
Events of WWII*
☐ Essay development

☐ **Textbook**
*Canada, An Illustrated  
History* pp. 234-236

*Counterpoints* pp. 144

*Think History* pp. 146

### SACRIFICE AND SECRETS

1. What did the US fear and what did their government ask Canada?  
*The US feared an attack by Japan on Alaska. Canada was asked to allow a highway to be built through the territories to Alaska.*
2. What changes came to the Klinkit First Nations of the southern Yukon because of the Alaska Highway?  
*Their traditional trapping lines were destroyed. Their towns become less isolated and more exposed to disease and goods. Many died from diseases.*
3. What were the Dene men of the Northwest Territories hired to mine and what was the result to the workers?  
*Uranium ore. They did not know that the dust was radioactive and many men later died of cancer.*

### THE WAR COMES HOME

1. Where did the Canadian navy face battle on home turf?  
*On the St. Lawrence River.*

### ON THE ATTACK

1. What tactic did the Allies take to try to get the advantage after 3 year of war?  
*They bombed German cities.*
2. Canadian ground forces had not seen action since Dieppe. Where were they ordered to battle in the summer of 1943?  
*Italy*
3. Describe the Battle of Ortona.  
*Canadians were vastly outnumbered, streets were dangerous, battle was from house to house in the rubble, Hitler's best paratroopers were told to keep the town at all costs*
4. How many Canadians died at Ortona and how many were so battled fatigued they could not continue?  
*1400 Canadians died and 1600 were unable to continue*