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1. What is the author's purpose in writing this article?

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2. The author describes the massive logs and steel beams studding the French Atlantic coast as "[like] quills of a porcupine." What figure of speech is this? How are the logs and beams similar to the quills of a porcupine?

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3. Why was the Moon important to the Allies' invasion plan? Why would the use of artificial lighting, like flashlights, be dangerous for the paratroopers?

4. To be useful to the Allies, on the night of the invasion by what time should the Moon be high in the sky?

5. To be useful to the Allies, on the night of the invasion until what time should the Moon remain above the horizon?