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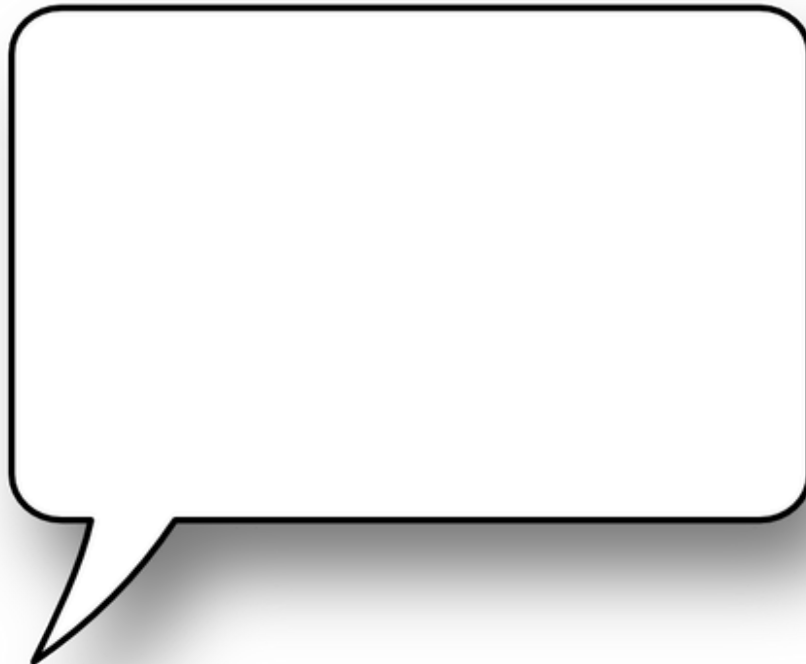
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George Marshall experienced great military success in times of war and peace. He held leadership positions, implemented multiple successful battle plans, and served as Secretary of State and Chief of Staff. Marshall was a man of integrity who was never afraid to tell the truth, even when it was risky. Because of his achievements and character, world leaders held him in high regard.

2. In your own words, define and describe the Marshall Plan.

Sample answer: The Marshall Plan was the rebuilding of Europe, named for its planner, George Marshall. The United States worked to assist Europe with its reconstruction in a way that emphasized democratic government, capitalism, and freedom.

3. Even though George Marshall planned D-Day, he chose not to lead it. Explain the reasons he gave for his decision.

Sample answer: George Marshall didn't feel the need to take credit for his work. By not leading, he could remain in Washington, D.C., to help the President. In his opinion, it was more valuable to overall victory for him to stay out of the spotlight and focus on the planning.

4. Why do you think George Marshall was respected by so many people, regardless of politics or religion?

Sample answer: George Marshall's career benefitted from his resolution never to boast or brag. Many people admired and respected him because he was an honest and humble man.

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Answers will vary.