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- Decisive American victory

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**El Alamein**

**Who:** Allies, Germany, Italy

**When:** October-November, 1942

**Where:** Northern Egypt

**What:**
- German forces trying to break through British defense at El Alamein
- Churchill dispatches General Montgomery because of the failing defense
- Under the experienced general the Allies push the Axis forces back to Tunisia
- The American might is ready to flank and the German general Rommel surrenders

**Why:**
- To defend the path to Alexandria
- To push the Axis forces out of Africa