

World War II Map Activities

World Figures

Check your knowledge of world figures during World War II. Write the letter of the world figure on the line next to the statement that describes the world figure.

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| A. Harry S. Truman | E. Franklin D. Roosevelt | I. Neville Chamberlain |
| B. Josef Stalin | F. Hideki Tojo | J. Mao Tse-tung |
| C. Adolf Hitler | G. Chiang Kai-shek | K. Benito Mussolini |
| D. Winston Churchill | H. Francisco Franco | L. Charles de Gaulle |

- _____ 1. During Spain's civil war he led the Nationalist rebels against the Republican government. From 1939 to 1975 he served as Spain's leader.
- _____ 2. In 1933 this former lawyer was elected president of the U.S.; he kept the country out of war until Pearl Harbor was bombed.
- _____ 3. A soldier and journalist before establishing the Italian fascist party in 1919, he allied with Germany at the beginning of World War II.
- _____ 4. After succeeding Lenin, he became the most powerful man in the Soviet Union by making himself dictator.
- _____ 5. Britain's prime minister from 1937 to 1940, he pursued a policy of appeasement towards Hitler and Mussolini.
- _____ 6. After serving as vice president for only four months, he became president of the United States. It was his decision to drop an atomic bomb on Japan in an effort to end the war.
- _____ 7. This former war minister was Japan's prime minister from 1941 to 1944; he argued in favor of an aggressive expansionist policy.
- _____ 8. The founder and leader of the Nazi party, he called himself *der Führer*. In 1945 he was finally defeated by the combined forces of the United States, Soviet Union, Great Britain, and other Allies.
- _____ 9. This French general fled to England when France fell. He became the symbol of the French resistance during the War. After the Normandy invasion, he served as president of the provisional government (1944-1946).
- _____ 10. He led 100,000 followers on the Long March. In 1949 he created the People's Republic of China.
- _____ 11. After England's prime minister resigned in 1940, he succeeded to the position and led his country into war against Germany.
- _____ 12. As dictator he resisted Japanese aggressors. Later, his troops were defeated by Mao Tse-tung Red Army.