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World War II - Vocab Cards

Adolf Hitler]>

the leader of the Nazi party and dictator of Nazi Germany from 1933 to 1945.

From 1933 to 1945, Austrian-born _Adolf Hitler_ was the head of Nazi Germany.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

atomic bomb]>

a very powerful bomb that gets its power from nuclear fission, or the splitting of the nuclei of atoms from elements like plutonium or uranium. They cause damage through heat, blast, and radiation.

The US dropped two _atomic bombs_ on Japan during World War II. These extremely destructive weapons use energy released from splitting atoms.



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Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

civilian]>

a person who is not a member of the police or military.

After leaving the Air Force, she went back to the life of a regular _civilian_ and worked as a commercial pilot.

Synonyms: citizen, noncombatant

Antonyms: soldier, military person



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D-day]>

in World War II, the day Allied forces started the invasion of France; June 6, 1944.

Allied forces invaded German-occupied France during World War II on June 6, 1944, an event known as _D-day_.



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fascism]>

a form of government characterized by dictatorial rule, extreme economic and social regimentation, and forceful suppression of dissent.

People suffered under the leader's _fascism_. He had created a brutal police state and punished anyone suspected of fighting for freedom.

fascism

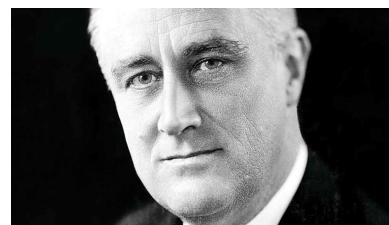
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Franklin Delano Roosevelt]>

the 32 President of the United States (1933-1945) . He was elected during the Great Depression and made it his goal to turn the country's economy around by creating government funded social and economic programs like the Works Progress Administration and Social Security. During WWII he was the leader of the Allied Powers until his death in 1944.

During his time as president, _Franklin Delano Roosevelt_ led the U.S. during World War II and established major social and economic programs.



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Harry S. Truman]>

the **33rd President of the United States (1945-1953)**. After he took over the **Allied Forces**, he made the decision to drop the atomic bombs on Japan. This decision had radical consequences for the Japanese, but began the end of WWII.

To bring an end to World War II in Japan, President _Harry S. Truman_ ordered the dropping of atomic bombs.



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isolationism]>

a **political policy of not interfering with the concerns of other countries**.

The candidate supported _isolationism_ because she thought that the country would be better served by focusing on fixing problems at home instead of involving itself in foreign conflicts.

Synonyms: noninterference, noninterventionism

Antonyms: interventionism



isolationism

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Pearl Harbor]>

a major United States naval base in Hawaii that the Japanese air force attacked without warning on December 7, 1941. Many American lives and ships were lost.

The attack on _Pearl Harbor_ caused the United States to enter World War II.



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U-boat]>

a German submarine used in the first half of the 20th century.

The German _U-boat_ sailors carefully navigated enemy territory far below the ocean's surface.



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