

Leaders at War

Identify major World War II leaders and the countries they represented.

SS5H4.d "Identify Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill, Hirohito, Truman, Mussolini, and Hitler."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each leader's name, then circle words that identify that leader's country, title, or wartime side.

Names Behind the Decisions

- ① World War II brought leaders from several countries into worldwide decisions. Franklin D. Roosevelt was president of the United States for most of the war. After Roosevelt died in 1945, Harry S. Truman became president. In Japan, Emperor Hirohito was the monarch during the war. These leaders represented countries on opposite sides of the conflict.
- ② In Europe, Winston Churchill served as prime minister of the United Kingdom. Joseph Stalin led the Soviet Union. Adolf Hitler led Nazi Germany, and Benito Mussolini led Fascist Italy. Churchill worked with Roosevelt and later Truman among the Allied leaders. Stalin also joined the Allies. Hitler and Mussolini were partners in the Axis powers during the war.
- ③ Knowing each name helps historians follow news reports, speeches, and meetings from the war. Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin met to plan Allied strategy. Truman made major decisions near the war's end. Hitler, Mussolini, Hirohito, and Stalin held different kinds of power. Reading carefully helps you connect each person to a country and to the side or role described.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Which two people served as president of the United States during the war, and what caused the change?

2 Name the prime minister of the United Kingdom and the leader of the Soviet Union.

3 Which two leaders named in the passage led Axis countries? Include each leader's country.

4 Who was Japan's monarch during World War II?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write seven short identification sentences, one for each leader named in the passage. Include the person's name, country, and a title, role, or wartime side stated in the passage.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each leader's name, then circle words that identify that leader's country, title, or wartime side. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which two people served as president of the United States during the war, and what caused the change?	Franklin D. Roosevelt was president for most of the war. Harry S. Truman became president after Roosevelt died in 1945.
2	Name the prime minister of the United Kingdom and the leader of the Soviet Union.	Winston Churchill was prime minister of the United Kingdom. Joseph Stalin led the Soviet Union.
3	Which two leaders named in the passage led Axis countries? Include each leader's country.	Adolf Hitler led Nazi Germany, and Benito Mussolini led Fascist Italy.
4	Who was Japan's monarch during World War II?	Emperor Hirohito was Japan's monarch during the war.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Franklin D. Roosevelt was president of the United States for most of World War II. Harry S. Truman became president of the United States in 1945. Winston Churchill was prime minister of the United Kingdom and an Allied leader. Joseph Stalin led the Soviet Union and joined the Allies. Emperor Hirohito was the monarch of Japan during the war. Adolf Hitler led Nazi Germany, an Axis power. Benito Mussolini led Fascist Italy, an Axis power.

Accept full names, last names, and accurate leader-country-role connections stated in the passage. For the open response, accept seven clear sentences that correctly identify all seven people and include the requested details.