



**Neville Chamberlain**  
*United Kingdom*

BIRTH / DEATH

**1869**  
18th March

**1940**  
9th November

Neville Chamberlain was the prime minister prior to Winston Churchill. He wanted peace with Germany.

“ In war, whichever side may call itself the victor, there are no winners, but all are losers.



**Sir Winston Churchill**  
*United Kingdom*

BIRTH / DEATH

**1874**  
30th November

**1965**  
24th January

Sir Winston Churchill was the prime minister who led the country to victory against Nazi Germany and the Axis powers.

“ A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.



**Franklin D. Roosevelt**  
*United States of America*

BIRTH / DEATH

**1882**  
30th January

**1945**  
12th April

Franklin D. Roosevelt was the only U.S. president to be elected four times. He led the United States through World War II.

“ There is nothing I love as much as a good fight.



**Harry S. Truman**  
*United States of America*

BIRTH / DEATH

**1884**  
8th May

**1972**  
26th December

Harry Truman became president after Roosevelt died. He had to make the call to use the atomic bomb against Japan.

“ There is nothing new in the world except the history you do not know.




**Joseph Stalin**  
*Soviet Union*

BIRTH / DEATH

**1878**  
18th December

**1953**  
5th March

Joseph Stalin was a dictator that instituted a reign of terror in Russia, killing millions. He played a key role in the defeat of Nazism.

“ In the Soviet Army, it takes more courage to retreat than advance.




**Charles de Gaulle**  
*France*

BIRTH / DEATH

**1890**  
22nd November

**1970**  
9th November

Leader of the Free French, de Gaulle led the French resistance movement against Germany.

“ The better I get to know men, the more I find myself loving dogs.




**William King**  
*Canada*

BIRTH / DEATH

**1874**  
17th December

**1950**  
22nd July

William Lyon Mackenzie King was the prime minister of Canada that joined World War 2 beside Great Britain when the war started.

“ It is what we prevent, rather than what we do that counts most in Government.




**Sir Robert Menzies**  
*Australia*

BIRTH / DEATH

**1894**  
20th December

**1978**  
15th May

Sir Robert Menzies was Australia's longest serving prime minister who joined forces with Great Britain in World War 2.

“ Never take any notice of anonymous letters, unless you get a few thousand on the same subject.



**Adolf Hitler**  
*Nazi Germany*

BIRTH / DEATH

**1889**

20th April

**1945**

30th April

Adolf Hitler was the leader of Nazi Germany, initiated World War II and oversaw fascist policies that resulted in millions of deaths.

“ Germany will either be a world power or will not be at all.



**Hideki Tōjō**  
*Japan*

BIRTH / DEATH

**1884**

30th December

**1948**

23rd December

As Prime Minister of Japan, Hideki Tojo was a major supporter of the Tripartite Pact with Germany and Italy.

“ The moment the first American soldier sets foot on the Japanese mainland, all prisoners of war will be shot.



**Emperor Hirohito**  
*Japan*

BIRTH / DEATH

**1901**

29th April

**1989**

7th January

Hirohito was the Emperor of Japan. During World War 2 he led Japan's military and the country's surrender to the Allied Forces.

“ The fruits of victory are tumbling into our mouths too quickly.



**Benito Mussolini**  
*Italy*

BIRTH / DEATH

**1883**

29th July

**1945**

28th April

Benito Mussolini created the Fascist party in 1919, eventually making himself dictator prior to World War 2, until being killed in 1945.

“ Let us have a dagger between our teeth, a bomb in our hands, and an infinite scorn in our hearts.