

Directions: You will perform an internet search, of the specific Web Sites listed below, to answer a series of biographical questions about the three Axis Power leaders during WW2: Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini and Emperor Hirohito.

Adolf Hitler

http://www.historylink101.com/1/world_war_II/biographies.htm

<http://www.biography.com/people/adolf-hitler-9340144>

<http://spartacus-educational.com/2WWpoliticians.htm>

1. Where was Hitler born? _____

2. What was his father's job? _____

3. What is the capital of Austria and why did Hitler move there as a young man?

4. What career did Adolf Hitler plan on going into as a young man?

5. What career did Adolf Hitler's father want him to have?

6. What was highest level of education attained by Hitler? Why did he stop there?

7. Describe Hitler's military experience. What army did he serve in and why? What war did he fight in? What was his job in the military? Was he wounded? Explain.

8. What did Hitler do after the war ended? What group did he join in September 1919?

9. Explain how the conditions in post-WW1 Germany favored the growth of the Nazi Party.

10. What was the name of Hitler's autobiography? What does that mean in English? Where was he when he wrote it? Why? What did Hitler write about his vision for the future Germany and its people?

11. What is the definition of the title - Fuhrer? What did the slogan "Ein Reich, Ein Volk, Ein Fuhrer" mean in English? What do you think this slogan was saying to the German people?

12. Who did Hitler see as the 'enemies' of the Nazis?

13. Briefly explain how Hitler become Chancellor of Germany?

Benito Mussolini

http://www.historylink101.com/1/world_war_II/biographies.htm

<http://www.biography.com/people/benito-mussolini-9419443>

<http://spartacus-educational.com/2WWpoliticians.htm>

1. Where was Benito Mussolini born? _____

2. What was his father's job? _____

3. What kind of student was Benito Mussolini in school?

4. What were some of the different careers Benito Mussolini had as a young man?

5. Where did Benito Mussolini live when he left Italy. How did he make a living?

6. When it came to demonstrations against laws or organizations how did Mussolini want people to protest?

7. When Benito Mussolini returned to Italy what types of jobs did he have?

8. What did Mussolini think of Hitler when he first heard of him?

9. What was Mussolini called as leader of Italy? How long was he the leader of Italy?

10. What countries did Mussolini try to conquer or invade?

11. What happened to Mussolini after he was removed as leader of Italy?

Emperor Hirohito

http://www.historylink101.com/1/world_war_II/biographies.htm
<http://www.biography.com/people/hirohito-37173>
<http://spartacus-educational.com/2WWpoliticians.htm>

1. Who was Hirohito? _____

2. When and where was he born? When did he die? _____

3. How did Hirohito's life change after the death of his father?

4. What happened to Hirohito on January 9th 1932?

5. How were Hirohito and Japan involved in World War Two prior to 1941?

6. What nations did Japan become allies with during WW2? What was this alliance called?

8. What Japanese action brought America into the war?

9. What countries did the Japanese Empire invade during World War Two?

10. What three events made Hirohito surrender at the end of World War Two

11. What happened to Hirohito after World War Two?

