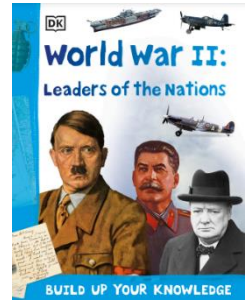


# World War II: Leaders of the Nations Comprehension Questions:



1. Look at page 1.

Find and copy the word in the paragraph that is a synonym for 'destinies.'

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2. Look at page 3. The Russian leader chose to be called Stalin.

a) What does Stalin mean?

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b) Why do you think the Russian leader chose to be called Stalin?

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3. Look at page 4.

What jobs had Winston Churchill done before becoming a war leader?

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4. Look at pages 2 - 8.

Complete the table with facts from the text.

Name of leader	Leadership style
	He was known for his “V for Victory” hand sign, his energy and mood-swings and his wish to run everything.
	He had a formal leadership style, and his behaviour was shaped by traditional codes of honour.
	Always sure that he was right, he told generals how to fight their battles.
	He wore military uniform and gave fiery speeches.

5. Look at page 9.

a) Which three countries formed an alliance known as the Axis?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

b) What aims did these three countries have in common?

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6. Look at **page 10**.  
What was agreed in the Munich Agreement?

The Munich Agreement	
The British and French governments agreed to ----- ----- ----- -----	Hitler agreed to ----- ----- ----- -----

7. On **page 10**, look at the section called *War Begins in Europe, 1939*.

Which two events made the war a 'world war'?

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8. Which of the following gives the best summary of the book?

It compares the leaders of nations that were heavily involved in World War II and gives a timeline of the main events during the conflict.

It provides information about the daily lives of fighter pilots along with the impact of heavy bombing in cities.

It describes the lives of three World War II leaders starting with their childhoods.

It gives information about how three leaders of nations worked together to form plots to succeed during World War II.

Tick **one**.

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