**Leaders in World War II**

**Specific Objective:** Describe the political, diplomatic, and military leaders during the war (e.g., Winston Churchill, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Emperor Hirohito, Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini, Joseph Stalin, Douglas MacArthur, Dwight Eisenhower).

Read the chart to answer questions on the next page.

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<td>Winston Churchill</td>
<td>Prime Minister of Great Britain</td>
<td>Allies</td>
<td>Was among the first to speak out against the Nazis; led Britain and the Allies in the struggle against the Nazis</td>
<td>Was reelected prime minister in 1951</td>
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<td>F. D. Roosevelt</td>
<td>President of the United States</td>
<td>Allies</td>
<td>Ordered U.S. entry into the war and the internment of 110,000 Japanese-Americans</td>
<td>Died just before the war ended in 1945</td>
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<td>Emperor Hirohito</td>
<td>Emperor of Japan</td>
<td>Axis</td>
<td>Served mainly as a figurehead for various military leaders</td>
<td>Was emperor until his death in 1989</td>
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<td>Adolf Hitler</td>
<td>Dictator of Germany</td>
<td>Axis</td>
<td>Started the war by invading Poland in 1939; invaded lands in all directions in 1940–1941; led the Nazi party, which killed 11 million</td>
<td>Committed suicide in 1945</td>
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<td>Benito Mussolini</td>
<td>Dictator of Italy</td>
<td>Axis</td>
<td>Formed an alliance with Germany; suffered military defeats and was overthrown by the Italian king in 1943</td>
<td>Killed by Italian insurgents in 1945</td>
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<td>Joseph Stalin</td>
<td>Dictator of the Soviet Union</td>
<td>Allies</td>
<td>Cooperated with Germany until Germany violated the Hitler-Stalin pact by invading the Soviet Union in 1941, then joined the Allies</td>
<td>Was dictator until his death in 1953</td>
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<td>Douglas MacArthur</td>
<td>U.S. Army General</td>
<td>Allies</td>
<td>Commanded Allied forces in the Pacific</td>
<td>Led U.S. troops in the Korean War</td>
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<td>Dwight Eisenhower</td>
<td>U.S. Army General</td>
<td>Allies</td>
<td>Commanded Allied forces in Europe; led the D-Day invasion of mainland Europe; helped unite Allied troops</td>
<td>Elected U.S. president in 1952</td>
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Directions: Choose the letter of the best answer.

Use the cartoon to answer questions 1–3.

1  The cartoon depicts what World War II event or issue?
   A  Soviet trust in Nazi Germany
   B  Germany's war on communism
   C  Nazi imprisonment of Russian soldiers
   D  the German invasion of the Soviet Union

2  The cartoon depicts Russia and Germany by what symbols?
   A  two figures in national uniforms
   B  recognizable caricatures of Stalin and Hitler
   C  oil wells behind Stalin and airplanes behind Hitler
   D  the stereotypes of foolish and wicked faces

3  Hitler is shown simultaneously hugging and stabbing Stalin, causing Stalin to drop what document?
   A  the Soviet plan of attack
   B  the Communist Manifesto
   C  the Munich Agreement
   D  the Hitler-Stalin Pact

4  Whose stance against Hitler was most significant in mobilizing the Allied powers?
   A  Winston Churchill
   B  Dwight D. Eisenhower
   C  Douglas MacArthur
   D  Franklin D. Roosevelt