

## SCOP World War II

Note: Japanese names are given in the Western order, with given name first and surname second  
Note: For Russian leaders, see USSR section on European History sheet

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| Neville Chamberlain       | Prime Minister 1937-1940, England               | Favored appeasement of Hitler and Nazi Germany; proclaimed “peace in our time” with Munich Agreement  |
| Adolf Hitler              | 1889-1945, Nazi Germany                         | The Fuhrer of the Third Reich; wrote Mein Kampf; attempted to take power during the Munich Beer Hall Putsch   |
| George S. Patton          | 1885-1945, USA                                  | Military commander; “Old Blood and Guts;” pursued Pancho Villa in early 20 <sup>th</sup> century  |
| Douglas MacArthur         | 1880-1964, USA                                  | Military commander in Pacific theater; expelled the Bonus Army protesters from Washington DC  |
| Isoroku Yamamoto          | 1884-1943, Japan                                | Planner of the Pearl Harbor attack; notably assassinated when shot down by American planes  |
| Benito Mussolini          | Ruled 1925-1943, Italy                          | Fascist leader of Italy; known as “Il Duce;” leader of Blackshirts  |
| Philippe Petain           | Ruled 1940-1944, France                         | Former WWI general; installed as puppet head of Vichy France  |
| Erwin “Desert Fox” Rommel | 1891-1944, Nazi Germany                         | Led Italian and German forces in Northern Africa  |
| Hideki Tojo               | Prime Minister 1941-1944, Japan                 | Hanged as a war criminal in 1948  |
| Joseph Goebbels           | 1897-1945, Nazi Germany                         | Hitler’s propaganda minister  |
| Heinrich Himmler          | 1900-1945, Nazi Germany                         | Leader of Hitler’s SS   |
| Herman Goering            | 1893-1946, Nazi Germany                         | Head of Hitler’s Luftwaffe (German airforce)  |
| Winston Churchill         | Prime Minister 1940-1945 and 1951-1955, England | Conservative PM during WWII; attended Casablanca, Tehran, and Yalta Conferences discussing war strategy; replaced by Attlee during Potsdam Conference |
| Clement Attlee            | Prime Minister 1945-1951, England               | Liberal PM who replaced Churchill during the Potsdam Conference because of a power shift in Parliament  |
| Charles de Gaulle         | President 1959-1969, France                     | Leader of Free France against Vichy France; first President of fifth French Republic  |
| Emperor Hirohito          | Ruled 1926-1989, Japan                          | Named Emperor Showa after his death   |