

### Vocabulary Audit

Please tick the box for each word that best represents your knowledge and understanding of it.

A = I have never seen the word before

B = I have heard and seen it, but am unsure of the meaning

C = I understand the word and sometimes use it

D = I can use the word confidently and can explain its meaning to others

WORD	A	B	C	D
Air Raid				
Air warfare				
Appeasement				
Atomic Bomb				
Battle				
Blackout				
Blitz				
Bushido				
Churchill				
D-Day				
Dunkirk				
Evacuation				
Fuhrer				
Grenade				
Hitler				
Holocaust				
Home Front				
Home Guard				
Luftwaffe				
Nationalism				
Nazi				
Nuclear				
Operation Dynamo				
Patriotic				
Pearl Harbour				
RAF				
Rationing				
Swastika				
Western Front				



Complete your vocabulary audit for this terms work. If you know key terms and are confident, challenge yourself to define them in your books and use them in a sentence.

# Title: What made Churchill such a popular leader?

## Lesson objectives:

Examine language used in speeches to inspire people.

Create a characteristic profile for Winston Churchill based on historical evidence.

<b>GREENS</b>	Create 5 letter A-Z words to describe how a wartime person would feel hearing Churchill's most famous speech.  Describe what people thought of Winston Churchill.
<b>YELLOWS</b>	Create 6 letter A-Z words to describe how a wartime person would feel hearing Churchill's most famous speech.  Explain what Winston Churchill's personality was like.
<b>BLUES</b>	Create 7 letter A-Z words to describe how a wartime person would feel hearing Churchill's most famous speech.  Assess how Winston Churchill fulfilled his role as a wartime Prime Minister.



# Winston Churchill - "Fight them on the beaches"

How would the character on your table feel hearing this speech for the first time? Fill in you're A-Z descriptive words!

At least 5  
letter words.

At least 6  
letter words.

Try for 7  
letter words.

**CHALLENGE:** Try and fill in as many letters as possible!



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MkTw3\\_PmKtc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MkTw3_PmKtc)

# What type of language does Churchill use to inspire the people of Britain?



- 1) Read through the section of the speech and underline any words you don't understand.
- 2) Circle any words you think would inspire the people of Britain to keep fighting and support the war.
- 3) Label the type of word - is it an adjective, noun, verb, adverb?
- 4) Highlight any persuasive language - does he use repetition, similes, metaphors, rhetorical questions, alliteration, etc.

**Need help?** Ask for definitions of persuasive language!

**CHALLENGE:** Write a hamburger paragraph answering this question: "Churchill was the greatest leader in British history". How much do you agree with this statement?

I have, myself, full confidence that if all do their duty, if nothing is neglected, and if the best arrangements are made, as they are being made, we shall prove ourselves once again able to defend our Island home, to ride out the storm of war, and to outlive the menace of tyranny, if necessary for years, if necessary alone.

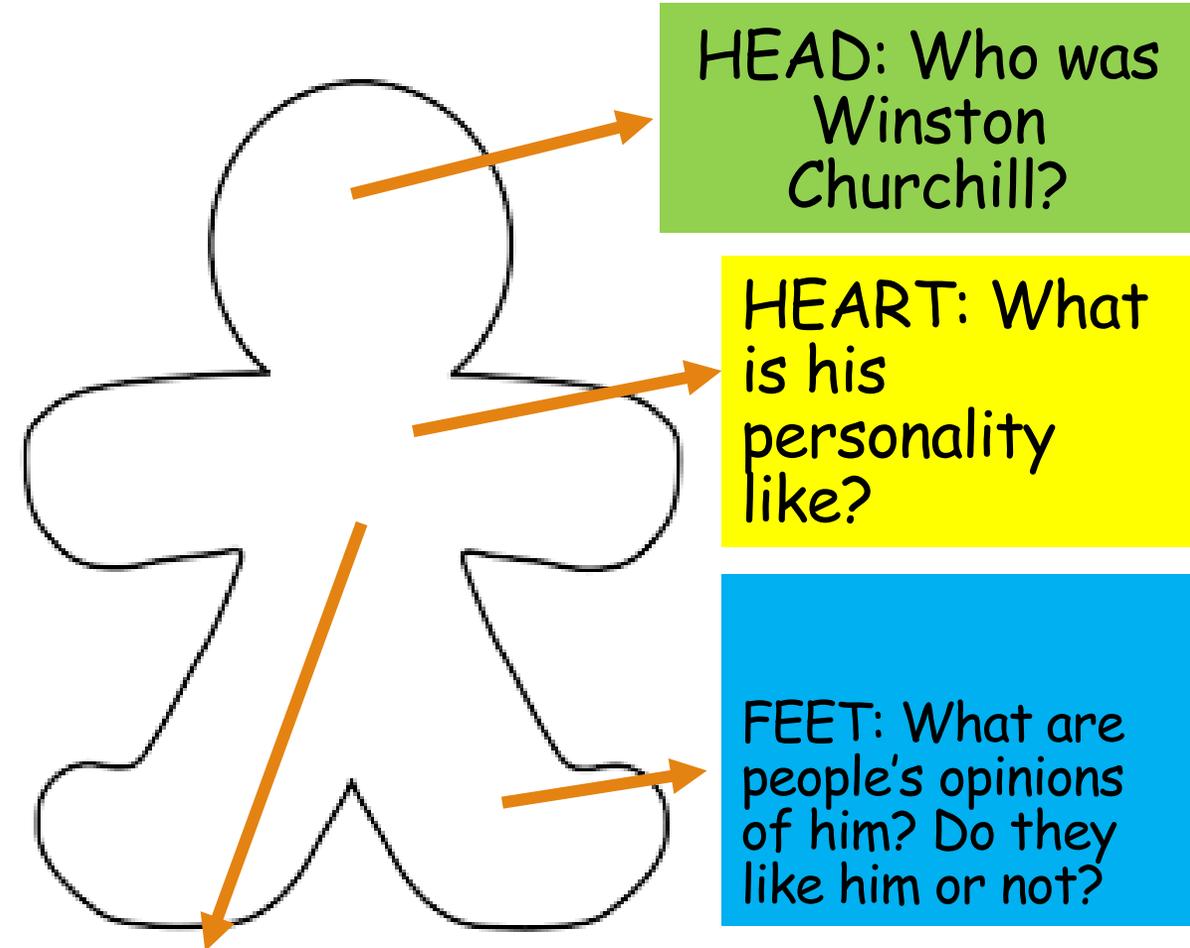
At any rate, that is what we are going to try to do. That is the resolve of His Majesty's Government—every man of them. That is the will of Parliament and the nation.

The British Empire and the French Republic, linked together in their cause and in their need, will defend to the death their native soil, aiding each other like good comrades to the utmost of their strength.

Even though large tracts of Europe and many old and famous States have fallen or may fall into the grip of the Gestapo and all the odious apparatus of Nazi rule, we shall not flag or fail.

We shall go on to the end, we shall fight in France, we shall fight on the seas and oceans, we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air, we shall defend our Island, whatever the cost may be, we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender, and even if, which I do not for a moment believe, this Island or a large part of it were subjugated and starving, then our Empire beyond the seas, armed and guarded by the British Fleet, would carry on the struggle, until, in God's good time, the New World, with all its power and might, steps forth to the rescue and the liberation of the old.

# What was Churchill like as a leader?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFUSLK2z6qI>

At the beginning of the Second World War the reputation of Winston Churchill was that of a gifted politician who had twice changed parties, an thoughtless man prone to impractical enthusiasms, and a Conservative backbencher who opposed the foreign policy of his leader - the prime minister, Neville Chamberlain.

Six years later, Churchill towered above all contemporaries as a statesman of international renown. He was known as the champion of freedom and civilisation, and the victorious leader of the British nation and empire at war.

How did Winston Churchill's reputation change?

Why do people have different opinions of Winston Churchill?

Why might historians disagree on the influence of Winston Churchill? Think about his ideas on appeasement and Chamberlain.

Challenge: If you were to form an interpretation of Winston Churchill, what would it be? Do you think he was inspirational?

At the beginning of WWII people saw Churchill as... but by the end they saw him as...

People have different opinions of Churchill because... For example...

Historians disagree on the influence of Winston Churchill because...

In my opinion, Winston Churchill was....

# What made Churchill such a popular leader?



Use your whiteboard to give a one word answer!

Why do you think that?

What evidence can you give to support your answer?

How does the evidence support your answer? Why is it reliable?

# What made Churchill such a popular leader?



In my opinion, Churchill was a popular leader because....

For example,...

This meant that...

In addition,...

This was important because...

Why do you think that?

What evidence can you give to support your answer?

How does the evidence support your answer? Why is it reliable?