

Dwight D. Eisenhower Museum

INFORMATION SEARCH

First Ladies Gallery

1. The electric car belonged to_____
2. Where and when was Mamie Doud Eisenhower born?_____

3. When were Ike and Mamie married?_____
4. Mamie made the_____list every year she was First Lady.
5. Mamie's hairdo was known for its_____
6. Name two organizations Mamie supported as First Lady_____

Military Gallery

7. Who was General Eisenhower's Chief of Staff?_____
8. The United States, Great Britain, and the Soviet Union were called the "Allies" during World War II. What countries made up the "Axis" powers?_____

9. What is the significance of December 7, 1941?_____
10. What three leaders attended the "Big Three Conference"?_____

11. What body of water had to be crossed on D-Day?_____
12. What date was D-Day?_____
13. What were the names of the five beaches that the allied troops landed on during the D-Day invasion?_____

14. Two artificial harbors were constructed for the D-Day invasion (Operation Overlord). What were the harbors called?_____
15. What does V-E Day mean? What was the date?_____
16. War ended in the Pacific with the dropping of atomic bombs on what two Japanese cities? On what dates?_____

Presidential Gallery

17. In November 1945, President Harry Truman appointed Dwight Eisenhower to what position?_____
18. Dwight Eisenhower became president of which college in 1948?_____
19. What was the name of the dog that served as friend and mascot to an air unit during World War II?_____
20. In this exhibit there are many references to Dwight Eisenhower's childhood friend from Abilene who graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy. What was his name?

21. What was the name of the book written by Dwight Eisenhower about World War II?

22. In 1959, Dwight Eisenhower was assigned to be the supreme commander of NATO military forces. What was his official title?_____
23. Eisenhower resigned from the army on May 31, 1952. Three days later he made an announcement from the Plaza Theater in Abilene, Kansas. What was his announcement?

24. What was the famous "Eisenhower for President" campaign slogan?_____
25. What was the slogan on the back of the Eisenhower campaign train?_____
26. Which political party did Dwight Eisenhower represent—Democratic or Republican?
What was their party symbol—an elephant or a donkey?

27. What was special about the Bible used when President Eisenhower took his oath of office? _____
28. Richard Nixon made a famous speech in 1952 that was named for the Nixon family dog. What was the speech called? _____
29. What was the most watched television show in 1952, 1953, 1954, and 1956?

30. In the aftermath of atomic explosions in the Soviet Union in the 1950's, school children participated in air raid drills called "Duck and Cover" drills. What were families encouraged to build to protect their families? _____
31. In May 1960, an American spy plane was shot down over the Soviet Union. What type of plane was it? _____
32. What was the name of President Eisenhower's policy of containment during the 1950's?

33. In 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in a landmark civil rights case that "separate but equal" was unconstitutional. What was the case called? _____
34. In the early 1950's, two Americans were convicted and executed for espionage (spying for the Soviet Union). What were their names? _____
35. Which Wisconsin senator led the "red scare" crusade against Communism in the 1950's?

36. What was the average annual family income in the United States in 1950-1960?

37. In 1956, the National Park Service began a 10-year, one billion-dollar program to improve and increase the number of national parks. What was the program called?

38. What was the name of the first manned space program launched by NASA in 1958?

389. What did Dwight Eisenhower have hidden in his desks at Columbia University, SHAPE headquarters and the White House? _____
40. Name the two states that were added to the U.S. during Eisenhower's presidency

40. What was Dwight Eisenhower's favorite pastime? _____

41. What three books did Eisenhower write following his presidency?
