



VE DAY!

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WHAT IS VE DAY?

VE day stands for victory in Europe. Hoorah-Europe have won the war! On the Seventh of May Germany decided to surrender. Jodl was the German general also the person who signed the form to say Germany were surrendering from the war. Jodl decided to sign the sheet ,on behalf of Germany, to say they were surrendering. This took place on the 7th May 1945 just a week after Adolf Hitler, the lead of Germany's Nazis party during WW2, committed suicide.

VE day is now celebrated every year by people all over Europe! Ever since the 8th May 1945.



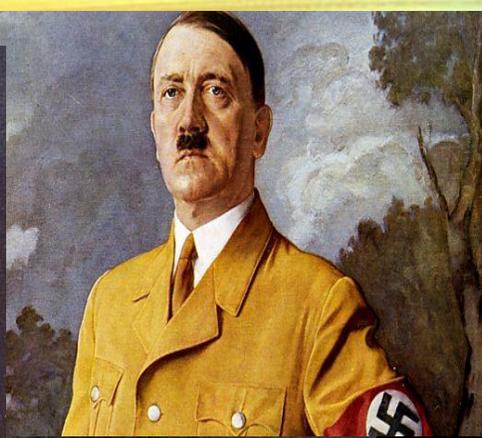
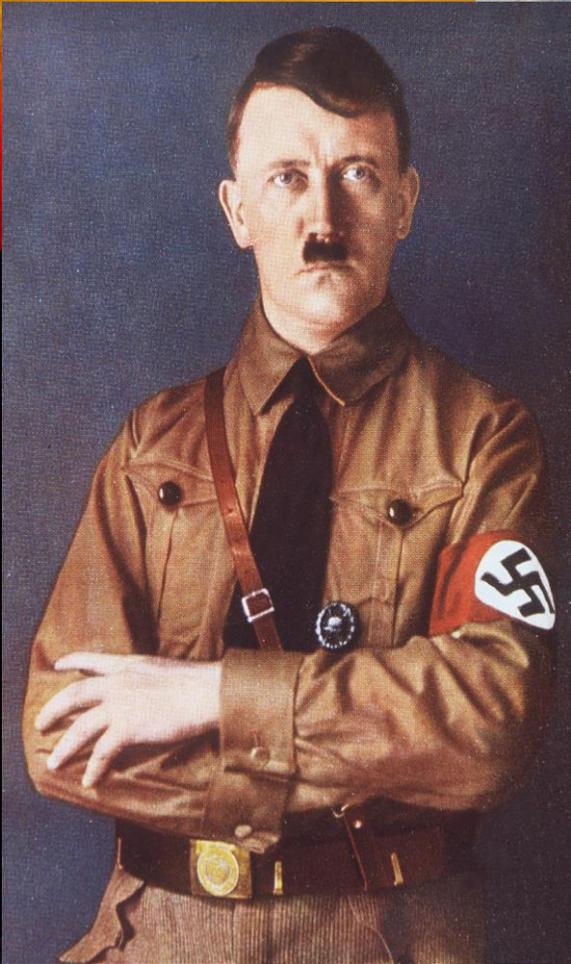
ADOLF HITLER!

Adolf Hitler was the leader of the Nazi party in Germany. He was a man who desired power and was hungry for it all of the time.

Being an important person involved in the war, Hitler was sure Germany would succeed in the war. He thought they were going to win the war and he would gain even more power than he could imagine.

However, he was wrong!

The Germans ended up surrendering but even before this happened Hitler was scared that Germany were going to lose the war, which meant a bad reputation for him, so he decided [on the 30th April 1945] to commit suicide. He did this in his underground bunker in Berlin. He killed himself using a cyanide capsule and shot himself in the head!





WINSTON CHURCHILL!

- During the war, the people all across the country needed a lot of spiritual vibes to keep people going. So, the prime minister at that time made lots of powerful speeches for people all across the country. Thousands of people listened to them on the wireless.
- Churchill was the Prime Minister for 5 years [1940-1945].
- Many people admired his speeches!
- He also usedd what we know as a peace sign by putting his 2 fingers up which represented a 'v' for victory!



HOW DID PEOPLE CELEBRATE THE END OF THE WAR IN EUROPE?

THE END OF THE WAR WAS THE BEST NEWS PEOPLE HAD HEARD IN 6 YEARS SO THIS WAS A BIG DEAL FOR EVERYONE ALL ACROSS EUROPE! Which is why Winston decided on the 8th May the celebration will be taken as a holiday!

At that time, London was the place to celebrate so if people could get to London they would go. People hung banners and buntin, waved flags, and had a massive party!





HAPPY VE DAY

Friday the 8th May- celebrating VE day during lockdown 2020

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