

Dwight D. Eisenhower Museum

INFORMATION SEARCH

(Key)

First Ladies Gallery

1. The electric car belonged to Mamie's parents/Mr. and Mrs. John S. Doud
2. Where and when was Mamie Doud Eisenhower born? Boone, Iowa on November 14, 1896.
3. When were Ike and Mamie married? July 1, 1916
4. Mamie made the Best Dressed list every year she was First Lady.
5. Mamie's hairdo was known for its Bangs.
6. Name two organizations Mamie supported as First Lady American Heart Association, Girl Scouts, Red Cross

Military Gallery

6. What is the significance of December 7, 1941? Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor
7. What date was D-Day? June 6, 1944
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? Japan, Germany and Italy
9. What three leaders attended the "Big Three Conference"? Soviet Marshal Josef Stalin, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill
10. Two artificial harbors were constructed for the D-Day invasion (Operation Overlord); what were the harbors called? Mulberry Harbors or "mulberries"
11. What were the names of the five beaches that the allied troops landed on during the D-Day invasion? Sword, Juno, Gold, Utah, Omaha
12. What body of water had to be crossed on D-Day? English Channel

13. Who was General Eisenhower's Chief of Staff? General Walter Bedell Smith
14. What does V-E Day mean? What was the date? Victory in Europe Day on May 8, 1945
15. War ended in the Pacific with the dropping of atomic bombs on what two Japanese cities? On what dates? Hiroshima – August 6, 1945; Nagasaki – August 14, 1945

Presidential Gallery

16. In November 1945, President Harry Truman appointed Dwight Eisenhower to what position? Army Chief of Staff
17. Dwight Eisenhower became president of which college in 1948? Columbia University
18. What was the name of the dog that served as friend and mascot to an air unit during World War II? Duckworth
19. 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? Edward "Swede" Hazlett
20. What was the name of the book written by Dwight Eisenhower about World War II? Crusade in Europe
21. In 1959, Dwight Eisenhower was assigned to be the supreme commander of NATO military forces. What was his official title? SACEUR (Supreme Allied Commander, Europe)
What does the acronym NATO stand for? North Atlantic Treaty Organization
22. 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? That he would be a candidate for President of the United States
23. What was the famous "Eisenhower for President" campaign slogan? "I Like Ike"
24. What was the slogan on the back of the Eisenhower campaign train? Look Ahead Neighbor
25. Which political party did Dwight Eisenhower represent—Democratic or **Republican**?
What was their party symbol—an **elephant** or a donkey?

26. Richard Nixon made a famous speech in 1952 that was named for the Nixon family dog. What was the speech called? "Checkers" speech
27. What was the most watched television show in 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1956? I Love Lucy
28. What was special about the Bible used when President Eisenhower took his oath of office? It was given to him by his parents upon his graduation from West Point in 1915.
29. 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? bomb shelters/ fallout shelters
30. In May 1960, an American spy plane was shot down over the Soviet Union. What type of plane was it? U-2
31. What was the name of President Eisenhower's policy of containment during the 1950's? The New Look and Massive Retaliation
32. 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? Brown v. Board of Education.
33. In the early 1950's, two Americans were convicted and executed for espionage (spying for the Soviet Union). What were their names? Julius and Ethel Rosenberg
34. Which Wisconsin senator led the "red scare" crusade against Communism in the 1950's? Senator Joseph McCarthy
35. What was the average annual family income in the United States in 1950-1960? \$3,083 to \$5,657
36. 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? Mission 66
37. What was the name of the first manned space program launched by NASA in 1958? Project Mercury
38. What did Dwight Eisenhower have hidden in his desks at Columbia University, SHAPE headquarters and the White House? a dictabelt recording device to tape conversations
39. Name the two states that were added to the U.S. during Eisenhower's presidency Alaska and Hawaii
40. What was Dwight Eisenhower's favorite pastime? Golf

41. What three books did Eisenhower write following his presidency? Mandate for Change, Waging Peace, and At Ease
