



Chiang Kai-shek

1887-1975 A.D. Chinese Nationalist leader active in a revolution against the Qing dynasty in 1911. A leader of the Kuomintang, he unified China and led campaigns against the Communists, resisting Japanese invasions during WWII. Communism spread to China in 1949, driving Chiang to Taiwan, where he modernized it under his leadership.



Bernard Law Montgomery

1887-1976 A.D. British field marshal during WWII who led the Third Division at Dunkirk, and was victorious as commander of the Eighth Army during the battle of Alamein. He was also commander of ground forces during the D-Day invasion at Normandy.



Thomas Edward (T. E.) Lawrence of Arabia

1888-1935 A.D. Welsh-born British writer, adventurer, and soldier who earned his nickname during his leadership of the Arab revolt against the Turks in WWI. His book, *The Seven Pillars of Wisdom*, recalled his exploits and rise to legendary fame.



T. S. Eliot

1888-1965 A.D. American-born British poet, critic, and dramatist who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1948. Works of his included *Prufrock and Other Observations* and *Murder in the Cathedral*.



Eiffel Tower

1889 A.D. Built for the 1889 Centennial Exposition in Paris, France, this 984-foot metal tower was the inspiration of French engineer Alexandre-Gustave Eiffel (1832-1923). Located on the southern bank of the Seine River, it boasted of being the highest building in the world until 1930.



Jawaharlal Nehru

1889-1964 A.D. Indian statesman and leader along with Gandhi in the struggle for an independent Republic of India. When independence was achieved he served as the first prime minister.



Anthony Fokker

1890-1939 A.D. Dutch aircraft designer known as "The Flying Dutchman." He produced more than sixty distinct aircraft designs, among his most popular being the DR-1 tri-plane made famous by WWI ace, the Red Baron.



Erwin Rommel

1891-1944 A.D. German general during WWII whose victories in North Africa earned him the title "Desert Fox." Due to his implication in the July Plot, a failed conspiracy attempt to assassinate Hitler, he took his life.



The Red Baron

1892-1918 A.D. German WWI pilot formally known as Manfred von Richthofen, his military expertise in the skies made him a top German ace. Known as "The Red Battle-Flyer" to the Germans, he insured legendary status with his 80 victories before being shot down on April 21, 1918.



John Ronald Reuel (J.R.R.) Tolkien

1892-1973 A.D. British academic and writer popular for his trilogy, *The Lord of the Rings*, as well as related works, *The Hobbit* and *The Silmarillion*.



Pearl Sydenstricker Buck

1892-1973 A.D. American novelist and winner of the 1938 Nobel Prize for Literature, her life as a daughter of missionaries in China was reflected in her writings *The Good Earth* and *The Three Daughters of Madame Liang*.



Haile Selassie

1892-1975 A.D. Ethiopian emperor who during WWII fled to Britain after the Italian invasion, returning five years later in 1941 with the support of the Allies. He modernized Ethiopia but was deposed by a military coup in 1974 and was assassinated.