



Challenging Churchill

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Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill at the Tehran Conference. Here the 'Big Three' meet for the first time.



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The fate of Europe was determined by the three world leaders. They were playing a dangerous power game.



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The 'Big Three' in Yalta: The meeting was to become one of the most important peace-conferences of the century.



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“I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat“, Winston Churchill declares on 10th of May 1940, the day Hitler’s troops attack France.



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The role of Winston Churchill is no longer unquestioned: saviour of his country or tragic hero?



6 Churchill V Sign

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In his “finest hour” Churchill reverts to symbolism: His famous victory sign ...



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... or his cigar. Both were to outline his sovereignty and his belief in freedom.



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Stalin is well aware of his guests' wishes: For Churchill, a spacious bathroom in Stalin's dacha is prepared.

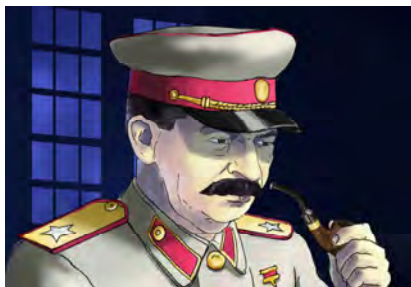


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The 'Blitz' was Churchill's "finest hour". He encourages the British to keep up fighting against Nazi-Germany.



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Churchill's greatest adversary: Josef Dschugaschwili, better known as Stalin.



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Potsdam 1945: Churchill lost the gamble for power though leading his country through the war. He wasn't re-elected as Prime Minister and disappeared from the stage of world politics until 1951.