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| Dwight D. Eisenhower (1953 - 1961) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3964 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (B) | Eisenhower Doctrine | (1) | city in Texas |
| (E) | Gettysburg | (2) | city in Kansas |
| (I) | Denison | (3) | U.S. Military Academy |
| (I) | D-Day | (4) | WWII Allied invasion |
| (I) | Interstate Highway System | (5) | North Atlantic Treaty Organization |
| (L) | Little Rock | (6) | U.S. transportation network |
| (N) | Abilene | (7) | U.S. policy for Middle East |
| (S) | NATO | (8) | city in Arkansas |
| (V) | West Point | (9) | city in Pennsylvania |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (C) | Eisenhower was inaugurated ... | (1) | ... in Denison, Texas. |
| (N) | After leaving the presidency, ... | (2) | ... in a large family. |
| (O) | He grew up ... | (3) | ... during World War I. |
| (O) | His presidency began ... | (4) | ... as the 34th President. |
| (P) | Eisenhower was born ... | (5) | ... with a focus on domestic issues. |
| (P) | He served in various positions ... | (6) | ... of the Interstate Highway System. |
| (R) | He supported the construction ... | (7) | ... Eisenhower retired to Gettysburg. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where was Eisenhower born? |
| (P) | in Denison, Texas |
| (R) | in West Point, New York |
| (V) | in Abilene, Kansas |
| 2. | What position did Eisenhower hold in NATO? |
| (A) | Deputy Supreme Commander |
| (O) | first Supreme Commander |
| (S) | Secretary General |
| 3. | What did Eisenhower support the construction of? |
| (C) | Interstate Highway System |
| (N) | Panama Canal |
| (R) | Transcontinental Railroad |
| 4. | Where did Eisenhower send federal troops in 1957? |
| (K) | Little Rock, Arkansas |
| (R) | Montgomery, Alabama |
| (V) | Birmingham, Alabama |
| 5. | What did Eisenhower do after leaving the presidency? |
| (A) | became a governor |
| (E) | retired to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania |
| (S) | became a senator |
| 6. | When did Eisenhower pass away? |
| (R) | March 28, 1970 |
| (T) | March 28, 1969 |
| (V) | March 29, 1969 |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (G) | (V) | 1. Eisenhower was born in Texas. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Eisenhower was born in Kansas. |
| (T) | (R) | 3. Eisenhower was the 35th President. |
| (A) | (R) | 4. Eisenhower was the 34th President. |
| (G) | (T) | 5. Eisenhower supported the Interstate Highway System. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Eisenhower opposed the Interstate Highway System. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What was Eisenhower’s early life like?

What was Eisenhower’s role in World War II?

What were some of Eisenhower’s domestic policies?

What was Eisenhower’s foreign policy?

How did Eisenhower respond to the civil rights movement?

What is Eisenhower’s legacy?

What did Eisenhower do after his presidency?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Dwight D. Eisenhower (1953 - 1961)**

**Match terms**

Denison = city in Texas

Abilene = city in Kansas

West Point = U.S. Military Academy

D-Day = WWII Allied invasion

NATO = North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Interstate Highway System = U.S. transportation network

Eisenhower Doctrine = U.S. policy for Middle East

Little Rock = city in Arkansas

Gettysburg = city in Pennsylvania

Keyword: INVISIBLE

**Complete sentences**

Eisenhower was born | in Denison, Texas.

He grew up | in a large family.

He served in various positions | during World War I.

Eisenhower was inaugurated | as the 34th President.

His presidency began | with a focus on domestic issues.

He supported the construction | of the Interstate Highway System.

After leaving the presidency, | Eisenhower retired to Gettysburg.

Keyword: POPCORN

**Questions**

Where was Eisenhower born?

in Denison, Texas

What position did Eisenhower hold in NATO?

first Supreme Commander

What did Eisenhower support the construction of?

Interstate Highway System

Where did Eisenhower send federal troops in 1957?

Little Rock, Arkansas

What did Eisenhower do after leaving the presidency?

retired to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

When did Eisenhower pass away?

March 28, 1969

Keyword: POCKET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Eisenhower was born in Texas.

4. Eisenhower was the 34th President.

5. Eisenhower supported the Interstate Highway System.

wrong

6. Eisenhower opposed the Interstate Highway System.

2. Eisenhower was born in Kansas.

3. Eisenhower was the 35th President.

Keyword: COLLAR

**Solution sheet 2**

**Dwight D. Eisenhower (1953 - 1961)**

**Questions and answers**

What was Eisenhower’s early life like?

Eisenhower was born in Denison, Texas, and grew up in a large family in Abilene, Kansas. He attended West Point and graduated in 1915.

What was Eisenhower’s role in World War II?

Eisenhower served as the Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Forces in Europe during World War II. His leadership during the D-Day invasion was crucial to the success of the Allied forces.

What were some of Eisenhower’s domestic policies?

Eisenhower’s domestic policies focused on economic growth and infrastructure development. He supported the construction of the Interstate Highway System and promoted the expansion of Social Security.

What was Eisenhower’s foreign policy?

Eisenhower’s foreign policy was characterized by the strategy of containment against communism. He supported the Eisenhower Doctrine and authorized covert operations to counter communist influence.

How did Eisenhower respond to the civil rights movement?

Eisenhower believed in the importance of civil rights and sent federal troops to Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1957 to enforce school desegregation. He also supported the Civil Rights Act of 1957.

What is Eisenhower’s legacy?

Eisenhower is remembered for his leadership during a critical period in American history. His presidency was marked by economic prosperity, significant infrastructure development, and a commitment to civil rights.

What did Eisenhower do after his presidency?

After leaving the presidency, Eisenhower retired to his farm in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He remained active in public life, wrote his memoirs, and served as a senior statesman. He passed away on March 28, 1969.