

**Great Britons: Sir Winston Churchill - ANSWERS**

1. He was born at Blenheim Palace
2. He was 6 weeks early
3. At Blenheim Palace with his cousins
4. He was sent to boarding school aged 8
5. He was sent to Harrow school.
6. Churchill's mother was cold and distant towards him
7. His name was Randolph Churchill and he was the 7th Duke of Marlborough
8. His father was a politician
9. The documentary suggests that his childhood was not very happy. He longed for a loving mother and father. His mother was cold and distant and his father didn't have time for Churchill when he was a child
10. He worked as a war correspondent, obtaining a contract with a newspaper called The Morning Post.
11. He was elected as the Conservative MP for Oldham.
12. He was 26 when he entered Westminster
13. No, he was first a member of the Conservative party (the Tories) but later became a member of the Liberal party. 20 years later he went back to the Conservative party.
14. A "turncoat" is a person who leaves one party to join the opposite party or faction, someone who reverses his principles, a renegade. He was referred to as a "turncoat" after leaving the Conservative party to join the liberals (and later back again!)
15. He stammered and he also had a lisp
16. Churchill married a lady called Clementine Ogilvy Spencer
17. He became Home Secretary following the 1910 General Election
18. Churchill became First Lord of the Admiralty in October 1911
19. He described his depression as the "black dog"
20. He became the Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1924
21. In his speech, Churchill broadcast his worries about the increasingly popular Nazi party and Adolf Hitler.
22. Hitler and Churchill both had tremendous drive, they were great public speakers and both men believed that it was their destiny to lead their nation.
23. Neville Chamberlain resigned and King George VI appointed Churchill as PM.
24. London, Portsmouth, Coventry and Sheffield were 4 cities, amongst others, that were affected during the Blitz.
25. 22 thousand British civilians were killed and 2 million were made homeless.
26. Franklin D. Roosevelt
27. « KBO » means « Keep Buggering On » which means continue no matter what.
28. The Labour party won the elections.
29. Churchill was 77 when he was re-elected as PM
30. Churchill died on 24th January 1965, aged 90.