Sir Winston Churchill

30 November 1874 - 24 January 1965 British statesman





Private life

- * born into the aristocratic family of the Dukes of Marlborough
- * father = a charismatic politician / mother = an American socialite
- * married Clementine Ozier (1908)
- * 5 children
- *knighted by Queen Elizabeth II



Political Career

- officer in the British army
- held many political and cabinet positions
- British Prime Minister (1940-1945 + 1951-1955)
 - · led his country to victory during WW2
 - alerted the West to the expansionist threat of Soviet Communism

What to remember of this great leader?



also a historian, journalist, writer: won the Nobel Prize in Literature

* most influential person in British History

& one of the chief architects of the Allied victory in 1945

helped lead a successful Allied strategy with President Roosevelt

and General Secretary Stalin

Brilliant orator

A famous quote...

"I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."