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."