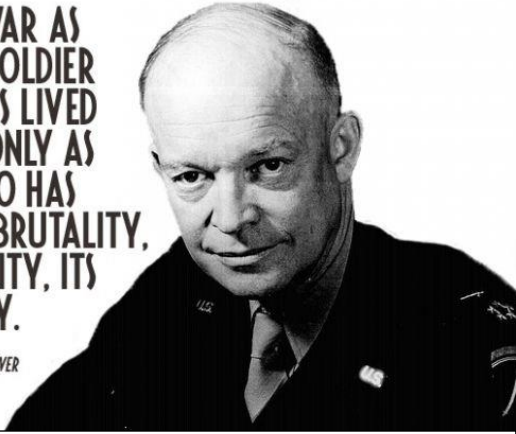
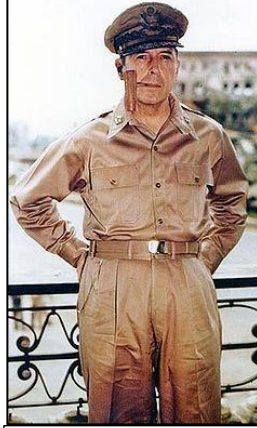


**I HATE WAR AS ONLY A SOLDIER WHO HAS LIVED IT CAN, ONLY AS ONE WHO HAS SEEN ITS BRUTALITY, ITS FUTILITY, ITS STUPIDITY.**

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER



**General Dwight D. Eisenhower—Commander of Allied Forces in Europe**



***"The soldier above all others prays for peace, for it is the soldier who must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war."***

***Douglas MacArthur***

**General Douglas MacArthur—Commander of Allied Forces in the Pacific**

Having committed to fighting in two separate places thousands of miles apart, it was deemed necessary to appoint 2 different American commanding Generals during World War II. The two men chosen for the job, Generals Dwight D. Eisenhower and Douglas MacArthur, couldn't have been more different. Eisenhower, the son of a failed businessman and average student at West Point was excellent at keeping the Allied Nations together and allowing the Generals working for him to do their jobs. MacArthur, on the other hand, was the son of a Congressional Medal of Honor winner who finished 1<sup>st</sup> in his class at West Point and was known as an arrogant genius who rarely asked anyone for advice. (MacArthur never travelled anywhere without his personal photographer and even referred to himself in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Person. "MacArthur is hungry".) Despite their differences both men proved that they did have one thing in common—defeating the Axis Powers.

1. Who was the American Commander in Europe?
2. Who was the American Commander in the Pacific?
3. What do the quotes from these two men have in common?
4. How were Eisenhower and MacArthur different?
5. How were Eisenhower and MacArthur the same?