The following are descriptions of major figures in world history. Your job is to read each description and write the name of the person it is describing on the line below.

**World Leaders — Who Am I?**

1. He was born in New York, United States of America in 1820. He was a civil engineer and a major in the United States Army. He is best known for his work on the Panama Canal.

2. She was born in Hungary in 1867. She was a medical doctor and a world-famous feminist. She is best known for her work in the women's suffrage movement.

3. He was born in China in 1879. He was a philosopher and a mathematician. He is best known for his work on quantum mechanics.

4. He was born in Germany in 1881. He was a physicist and a chemist. He is best known for his work on quantum mechanics.

5. She was born in Russia in 1882. She was a mathematician and a physicist. She is best known for her work on the theory of relativity.

6. He was born in India in 1883. He was a political leader and a nationalist. He is best known for his work in the Indian Independence Movement.

7. He was born in Japan in 1884. He was a political leader and a nationalist. He is best known for his work in the Japanese Independence Movement.

8. She was born in Germany in 1885. She was a scientist and a mathematician. She is best known for her work in mathematics.

9. He was born in India in 1886. He was a political leader and a nationalist. He is best known for his work in the Indian Independence Movement.

10. She was born in China in 1887. She was a political leader and a nationalist. She is best known for her work in the Chinese independence movement.

11. He was born in America in 1888. He was a political leader and a nationalist. He is best known for his work in the American Independence Movement.

12. She was born in Japan in 1889. She was a political leader and a nationalist. She is best known for her work in the Japanese independence movement.
37. I was the leader of Cambodia (1975 – 1979) and ruler of the Khmer Rouge who killed almost 2 million of my own people. Who am I?

38. I was an emperor of the kingdom of Mali in Africa. I made a famous pilgrimage to Mecca. Who am I?

39. I was a great Monarch of England. I succeeded my father as the Duke of Normandy. I also defeated Harold Godwinson, the Earl of Wessex at Battle of Hastings to ascend the throne. Who am I?

40. I was a famous Mongol conqueror. I conquered Persia and invaded India. I am well-known for my victory against the Ottoman Turks. Who am I?

41. I was the King of England. I was the son of King Henry III. I conquered Wales. I was buried at the Westminster Abbey. Who am I?

42. I was born in Spain. I was the King of Spain and Portugal. I married Queen Mary I of England. Who am I?

43. I was the Queen and the last Pharaoh of Egypt. I married Marcus Anthony and committed suicide after he was defeated by Augustus Caesar in the Battle of Actium. Who am I?

44. I was a great Byzantine ruler and empress. I married Justinian I and persuaded him to change the laws so that noblewomen were allowed to marry lower-class women like me. I also suppressed the Nika riots of 532 A.D. I died in Constantinople. Who am I?

45. I was the leader who helped liberate Kenya from European imperialism. Who am I?

46. I was born in Russia. I was the Empress of Russia. I married Tsar Peter III. I defeated the Ottoman Turks and conquered Crimea. I was succeeded by Paul I. I died in Russia. Who am I?

47. I was the Queen of England. I was also last of the Tudors. I succeeded Queen Mary I. I was a famous English Monarch. Who am I?

48. I was born in Greenwich, London. I was the Queen of England. Unlike my father, King Henry VIII, I was a strong Catholic. I was nicknamed 'Bloody Mary'. Who am I?

49. I was a German Monk who sparked the Protestant Reformation. People all over the world still believe in my teachings today. Who am I?

50. I defeated Marc Antony to become the first emperor of the Roman Empire. I began the Pax Romana. Who am I?

51. I was a Chinese nationalist leader who fought to end foreign domination. I, and my nationalists, were forced to flee China under Mao’s communist rule. Who am I?

52. I was born in the province of Lorraine in France. I helped to lead French troops to victory over England in the Hundred Years War. Who am I?

53. I was a Spanish conquistador who led the domination of the Inca. Who am I?

54. I am most famous for co-writing The Communist Manifesto, where my ideas about this economic system were formalized. Who am I?

55. I succeeded Mao Zedong as leader of China. I instituted the Four Modernizations to update my country. Who am I?

56. I was the Enlightenment thinker who wrote about the separation of powers in government. I helped to inspire the ideas stated in the U.S. Constitution. Who am I?

57. Also known as "Buddha", I was the founder of Buddhism. Who am I?

58. I was the leader of a revolution in England which overthrew the Stuart kings. I helped to rule an English republic until my death. Who am I?

59. I was the czar of Russia until the Russian Revolution of 1917. I, and my entire family, were executed because of this revolution. Who am I?

60. I was an explorer who sailed around Africa to India in 1498. Who am I?

61. I was a Renaissance artist who is famous for painting the Mona Lisa and the Last Supper. Who am I?

62. I challenged the Roman Catholic Church by stating the Earth revolves around the sun. Who am I?

63. I was an emperor of Japan who helped to modernize the country. Who am I?

64. I united a violent nomadic group called the Mongols. I was the greatest leader of the Mongol Empire. Who am I?

65. I was the emperor of Japan throughout World War II. Who am I?

66. I was an English writer who created the term the "White Man’s Burden". Who am I?

67. I was the leader of Vietnam who removed the French from my country. My ultimate goal was realized when Vietnam became a Communist nation. Who am I?

68. I was an absolute monarch from France. I am still known as the most beloved king of my country.

69. I was an absolute monarch in France during the French Revolution. My wife, Marie Antoinette, and I were both executed by the people.

70. I was the dictator of Iran from 1941 to 1979. I was friendly with the United States and opposed communism during the Cold War. I was overthrown by my own people in the Iranian Revolution. Who am I?

71. I was the French writer of The Social Contract. I believed that government should be run according to the “general will” of the people (majority rules).

72. I was an economist who wrote The Wealth of Nations. This book described my theory of free trade or laissez-faire (hands off) economics. Who am I?

73. I was an Enlightenment philosopher who believed in freedom of speech. Who am I?

74. I was the president of Russia after Gorbachev until 1999. I helped to keep the Communist Party out of power. Who am I?

Leader Bank

Adolf Hitler
Alexander the Great
Augustus Caesar
Baron de Montesquieu
Benito Mussolini
Catherine the Great (II)
Charles de Gaulle
Cleopatra
Constantine

Deng Xiaoping
Desmond Tutu
Dwight Eisenhower
Edward I
Elizabeth I
F. W. de Klerk
Fidel Castro
Franklin Roosevelt

Genghis Khan
Helmut Kohl
Hirohito
Ho Chi Minh
Joan of Arc
John F. Kennedy
John Locke
Joseph Stalin
Julius Caesar

Karl Marx
Kemal Ataturk
Leopold Brezhnev
Louis XIV
Louis XVI
Mansa Musa
Mao Zedong
Martin Luther
Mary I

Mikhail Gorbachev
Mohandas Gandhi
Napoleon Bonaparte
Nelson Mandela
Niccolo Machiavelli
Nicholas II
Nicolaus Copernicus
Nikita Khrushchev
Oliver Cromwell

Otto von Bismarck
Peter the Great (I)
Phillip II
Ronald Reagan
Rudyard Kipling
Siddhartha Gautama
Simon Bolivar
Theodore
Timur the Lame

Toussaint L’Ouverture
Vasco da Gama
Vladimir Lenin
William I
Yasser Arafat
Yitzhak Rabin
Marco Polo
Meiji
Mohammed

Shah Reza Pahlavi
Francisco Pizarro
Pol Pot
Jean Jacques Rousseau
Adam Smith
Sun Yat-sen
Voltaire
Zheng He
Boris Yeltsin

Leonardo Da Vinci
Jomo Kenyatta