

Name _____ Period _____

The World Leaders: Graveyard Project

Goal: Students will create individual tombstones marking the lives and achievements of leading world influential people. Together, these tombstones will form a classroom graveyard.

Instructions:

1 Using a person from the list below, you will create an aesthetically pleasing (nice-looking) tombstone complete with the following information (written correctly):

- ☐ Name of leader
- ☐ Nationality/Birthplace
- ☐ Date of birth
- ☐ Date of death
- ☐ Three “bullet points” (facts) about her/his achievements
- ☐ Epitaph (a brief piece of prose commemorating the deceased; can be a single sentence)
- ☐ Illustration

2 You will write a brief 2-3 Paragraph obituary describing his/her life, achievements and their effects.

List of World Leaders

	GRADING RUBRIC	Points Available	Points Earned
Woodrow Wilson (United States)	Name of Inventor/Innovator	5	
Winston Churchill (Great Britain)	Nationality/Birthplace	5	
George Clemenceau (France)	Date of Birth	5	
Kaiser Wilhem II (Germany)	Date of Death	5	
Mao Zedong (China)	Bullet Point (Fact) #1	10	
Mohandas K. Ghandi (India)	Bullet Point (Fact) #2	10	
V.I. Lenin (Russia)	Bullet Point (Fact) #3	10	
Karl Marx (Russia)	Epitaph	20	
Joseph Stalin (Russia)	Illustration	5	
Adolf Hitler (Germany)	Obituary	25	
Benito Mussolini (Italy)	Total Points	100	
Kim Il Sung (North Korea)			
Saddam Hussein (Iraq)			
Sun Yixian (China)			
Kemal (Turkey)			

