



## The Real History of Star Wars

1. Which of these historical events inspired the Star Wars movies?

- ☐ Adolf Hitler's rise to power in Germany, and destruction of democracy.
- ☐ The Korean War
- ☐ The American Civil War
- ☐ The Vietnam War
- ☐ The Roman Empire's architecture and entertainment
- ☐ The French Revolution

2. The USA was a global superpower in 1973, but withdrew its troops in defeat from Vietnam. How do you think that felt for the American soldiers? Explain.

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3. Fill in the names from the box to demonstrate the similarities:

	Star Wars	Nazi Germany
Strong leader who overthrew democracy and became a dictator		
Soldiers who helped the leader get and stay in power		
Word for their realm		

Reich

Stormtroopers

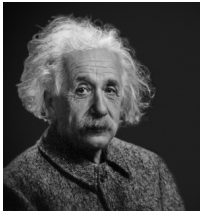
Emperor Palpatine

Sturmabteilung

Adolf Hitler

Empire

4. The Jedi master Yoda was based in part on Albert Einstein. Choose one of the famous people below, and create an alien inspired by them.



Einstein



Master Yoda

**Master Yoda:**

- small in size, but very wise
- strong connection to the Force
- trained Jedi for 800 years



Ash Barty,  
tennis player



Jessica Mauboy,  
pop star



Charles III, new  
king of England



James Tedesco,  
NRL legend

**Drawing of my alien:**

**My alien's abilities:**

5. How is your alien like you? How is it different? Explain.

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