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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. Why was it such a big deal when the USA withdrew its troops from Vietnam in 1973? Explain. 3. What were some of the similarities between Nazi Germany and the bad guys in Star Wars? Use the words in the yellow box to help you remember.

Emperor Palpatine

uniforms

democracy

Empire

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Adolf Hitler

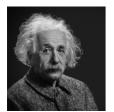
Stormtroopers

Reich

Sturmabteilung



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



- 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

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James Tedesco, NRL legend

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5. Explain your choice of famous person, and why you gave them those particular alien qualities.

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