



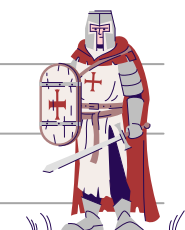
## The Real History of Star Wars

1. Explain how the historical periods and people below influenced the Star Wars movies:

The Vietnam War of the 1960s/70s:



The Knights Templar of the 12th-14th century:



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.

Reich

Stormtroopers

Emperor Palpatine

democracy

Sturmabteilung

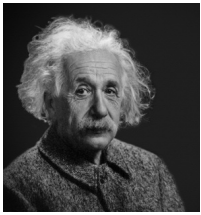
Adolf Hitler

dictatorship

uniforms

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. Explain your choices. What do you think they say about you?

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