

General Montgomery: A Hero of World War II

General Montgomery was a brave and important leader in the military. He lived during a time called World War II. He was from England. General Montgomery was known for wearing a big beret on his head, and he always looked very confident.

General Montgomery led his soldiers into battles and helped make important decisions to keep his country and its friends safe. He was really good at planning and had a special talent for leading his team to victory.



Fun Facts:

Early Days: General Montgomery, whose full name was Bernard Law Montgomery, was born on November 17, 1887, in London, England. He grew up loving adventure and joined the military when he was just 18 years old.

Nickname: He had a famous nickname, "Monty," which was short for Montgomery. People all over the world knew him by this name.

Special Hat: General Montgomery was known for his unique beret, which he always wore. It became his signature style!

Good Leader: He was a fantastic leader. He led the British Army to victory in many important battles during World War II.

Timelines:

1887: Born on November 17 in London, England.

1907: Joined the British Army at 18 years old.

World War I: Fought in World War I, his first big war.

World War II: Led the British Army in North Africa and Europe.

1944: Played a crucial role in the DDay invasion, which helped to end World War II.

1946: After the war, he became a Field Marshal, which is one of the highest ranks in the military.

1976: Passed away on March 24, leaving behind a legacy of bravery and leadership.

Impact on the World:

General Montgomery was a key figure in World War II. He was a brilliant strategist who helped defeat the Nazis. His leadership in the D-Day invasion was a turning point in the war, leading to the liberation of Europe from the Nazis. After the war, he helped make Europe peaceful again by being part of organizations that worked for cooperation between countries.

Reference Books for Elementary Students

"Bernard Montgomery: The Wizard of Normandy" by Susan Provost Beller

"Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery: A Life in Pictures" by Peter Jacobs

"Monty: Master of the Battlefield, 1942-1944" by Nigel Hamilton

"The Story of General Montgomery" by E. L. Woodward (This one might be a bit older, but it's a good introduction for younger readers)

These books will help you learn more about this remarkable leader and the important role he played in history.