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Harry S. Truman Vocabulary

What kind of car never needs a car opener? A Polivan.

A study sheet to learn about President Harry S. Truman.



1. **Harry S. Truman** 33rd President of the United States
2. **Elizabeth Wallace Truman** First Lady, nicknamed Bess as a child
3. **Alben W. Barkley** Vice President to Harry S. Truman
4. **Democratic** Harry S. Truman's political party
5. **Lamar, Missouri** Harry S. Truman's birthplace, born on May 8, 1884
6. **Potsdam Conference** A conference held in Potsdam in the summer of 1945 where Truman, Stalin, and Churchill drew up plans for the administration of Germany and Poland after World War II ended
7. **Atom Bomb** A nuclear weapon in which enormous energy is released by nuclear fission
8. **Cold War** A state of political hostility that existed from 1945 until 1990 between countries led by the Soviet Union and countries led by the United States
9. **Truman Doctrine** President Truman's policy of providing economic and military aid to any country threatened by communism or totalitarian ideology
10. **Marshall Plan** A United States program of economic aid for the reconstruction of Europe (1948-1952)
11. **Berlin Airlift** Airlift in 1948 that supplied food and fuel to citizens of west Berlin when the Russians closed off land access to Berlin