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## Dwight D. Eisenhower: The General Turned President

### Short Answer Key

1. Dwight D. Eisenhower was born in Denison, Texas, and learned the values of hard work, discipline, and teamwork from his family. He attended West Point and excelled academically and in leadership roles.
2. The Interstate Highway System was a significant achievement during Dwight D. Eisenhower's presidency, improving transportation and commerce by creating a network of highways that crisscrossed the nation.
3. Dwight D. Eisenhower supported civil rights by signing the Civil Rights Act of 1957 into law, protecting voting rights for African Americans and advancing racial equality.
4. Dwight D. Eisenhower faced challenges during World War II, including the strategic planning for the D-Day invasion and the coordination of Allied forces.

