

# HERITAGE

ACTIVITY SHEET 4

## THE BRITISH SURRENDER OF SINGAPORE

On 15 February 1942, the British surrendered Singapore to the Japanese. The ceremony was held at the Ford Motor Factory Boardroom located in Bukit Timah.

### Fill in the facts

1. Which nation surrendered?

The British

surrendered to

the Japanese

2. When did it take place?

15 February 1942

3. Where did it take place?

The Ford Motor Factory Boardroom (located in Bukit Timah)

4. Why do you think they surrendered?

Because the enemy had taken over the water supply, ammunition bullets and much of the city.



### Did you know

that the chairs which the wax figures are sitting on, were the actual chairs in the boardroom?

# THE JAPANESE SURRENDER OF SINGAPORE

On 12 September 1945, the Japanese surrendered Singapore to the Allied Forces. The ceremony was held in the former City Hall chamber.



## Fill in the facts

1. Which nation surrendered?

The Japanese

surrendered to

the Allied Forces

2. When did it take place?

12 September 1945

3. Where did it take place?

The former City Hall chamber

4. Why do you think they surrendered?

Because atomic bombs were dropped on two of their Japan's cities.

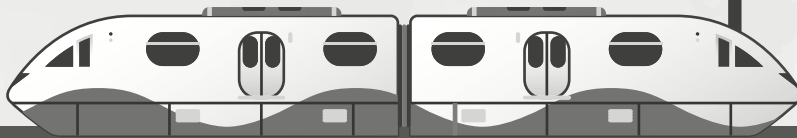


**Do you know** how a country surrenders?

The leaders will sign papers to confirm that they give up on ruling the country.

# SURRENDER CHAMBERS

The Surrender Chambers was first opened in 1985 at the Sentosa Wax Museum (the building where the Madame Tussauds Singapore is now located). It was then moved to one of the old Sentosa monorail stations in 2004.



**1947**

The Japanese Surrender of Singapore (1945) exhibit was first displayed at the City Hall. The chamber featured 27 life-size wax figures showing the signing of the Surrender Agreement of the Japanese to the British at the City Hall.

**1981**

The British Surrender of Singapore (1942) exhibit (which includes 15 wax figures) was created in Japan.

## Fill in the words

Surrender Chambers  
World War 2  
Japanese  
Monorail  
British  
Wax

**1985**

The new Surrender Chambers reopened its doors to the public at the Sentosa Wax Museum (where Madame Tussauds is located now).

**1982**

A monorail station was built at Fort Siloso for the first Sentosa monorail.

**2005**

The Fort's monorail station was rebuilt into the Surrender Chamber.

**2017**

The Surrender Chambers now includes a World War 2 era show.

