



## SPEAKING TIME

21.

*Talk about the most legendary figure in Turkish history: Atatürk. Use the information.*

e.g.

He went to Military School in 1899.

When he graduated from the General Staff College, he became a staff captain.

He made his military reputation while he was fighting at Gallipoli.

When he landed in Samsun, he started the Turkish War of Independence.



1881	born in Salonica
1899	goes to Military School
1905	graduates from the General Staff College with the rank of staff captain
1914	The First World War begins.
March 18, 1915	makes reputation - victory at Gallipoli
August 8-9, 1915	becomes the Commander of Anafartalar Group – allied landings take place
April 1, 1916	becomes general
May 19, 1919	lands in Samsun – starts the Turkish War of Independence
July 23, 1919	becomes the Chairman of Erzurum Congress
April 23, 1920	opens the Turkish Grand National Assembly in Ankara
August 5, 1921	becomes Chief Commander
August 23, 1921	The battle of Sakarya begins. – The Greeks attack with five divisions.
September 19, 1921	The Turkish Grand National Assembly gives him the title “Gazi”.
August 30, 1922	wins the battle of “The Commander-in-chief at Dumlupınar”
January 29, 1923	marries Latife Hanım in İzmir
October 29, 1923	declares the new Turkish Republic – starts reforms
November 24, 1934	The Turkish Grand National Assembly gives him the surname “Atatürk”.
November 10, 1938	dies in İstanbul

