

Military History Geography

Military History · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. In which modern-day country is the historic site of the Battle of Thermopylae located?

- A) Italy
- B) Turkey
- C) Greece**
- D) Egypt

2. The 1944 D-Day landings took place on the beaches of which French region?

- A) Normandy**
- B) Brittany
- C) Provence
- D) Alsace

3. The island of Iwo Jima, site of a famous World War II battle, is located in which ocean?

- A) Atlantic
- B) Indian
- C) Arctic
- D) Pacific**

4. Waterloo, the site of Napoleon Bonaparte's final defeat in 1815, is located in which country?

- A) France
- B) Belgium**
- C) Germany
- D) Netherlands

5. The historic city of Stalingrad, now known as Volgograd, is located in which country?

- A) Ukraine
- B) Russia**
- C) Poland
- D) Belarus

6. The Gallipoli Campaign during World War I took place on a peninsula in which country?

- A) Turkey**
- B) Greece
- C) Cyprus
- D) Bulgaria

7. The Battle of Gettysburg, a turning point in the American Civil War, was fought in which US state?

- A) Virginia
- B) Maryland
- C) Pennsylvania**
- D) New York

8. The Strait of Gibraltar, a location of strategic military importance for centuries, connects the Atlantic Ocean to which sea?

- A) North Sea
- B) Black Sea
- C) Red Sea
- D) Mediterranean Sea**

9. Pearl Harbor, the site of the 1941 naval attack, is located on which island in Hawaii?

- A) Maui
- B) Oahu**
- C) Kauai
- D) Big Island

10. El Alamein, the site of two major World War II battles, is located in which North African country?

- A) Libya
- B) Tunisia
- C) Egypt**
- D) Morocco

11. The Maginot Line was a defensive fortification built by France along its border with which country?

- A) Germany**
- B) Spain
- C) Italy
- D) Belgium

12. The Falkland Islands, the site of a 1982 conflict, are located off the coast of which continent?

- A) Africa
- B) South America**
- C) Australia
- D) Antarctica

13. The historic port city of Sevastopol is located on which sea?

- A) Caspian Sea
- B) Baltic Sea
- C) Black Sea**
- D) Adriatic Sea

14. The Battle of Hastings in 1066 took place in which country?

- A) France
- B) England**
- C) Norway
- D) Denmark

15. The demilitarized zone (DMZ) separates North Korea from which country?

- A) China
- B) Japan
- C) South Korea**
- D) Russia