

Military History Essentials

Military History · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which conflict officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles in 1919?

- A) World War I**
- B) World War II
- C) The American Civil War
- D) The Napoleonic Wars

2. Who was the leader of the Allied forces in Europe during World War II before becoming the 34th U.S. President?

- A) Douglas MacArthur
- B) George S. Patton
- C) Dwight D. Eisenhower**
- D) Bernard Montgomery

3. In which year did the attack on Pearl Harbor occur, leading the United States to enter World War II?

- A) 1939
- B) 1941**
- C) 1943
- D) 1945

4. Which ancient civilization is famous for its highly trained hoplite soldiers and the formation known as the phalanx?

- A) Egyptians
- B) Romans
- C) Persians
- D) Greeks**

5. What was the primary method of warfare used on the Western Front during most of World War I?

- A) Trench warfare**
- B) Naval blockade
- C) Blitzkrieg
- D) Guerrilla warfare

6. Which famous French military leader rose to prominence during the French Revolution and later became Emperor?

- A) Louis XIV
- B) Napoleon Bonaparte**
- C) Charles de Gaulle
- D) Maximilian Robespierre

7. What is the name of the international organization established after World War II to prevent future global conflicts?

- A) The League of Nations
- B) The Warsaw Pact
- C) The United Nations**
- D) The European Union

8. The D-Day invasion, the largest seaborne invasion in history, took place on the beaches of which country?

- A) Italy
- B) France**
- C) Belgium
- D) Norway

9. Which war was fought between the Northern and Southern states of the United States from 1861 to 1865?

- A) The Revolutionary War
- B) The War of 1812
- C) The Mexican-American War
- D) The American Civil War**

10. Which empire was led by Genghis Khan during the 13th century?

- A) The Roman Empire
- B) The Ottoman Empire
- C) The Mongol Empire**
- D) The Byzantine Empire

11. What weapon, famously used by the English in the Hundred Years' War, could penetrate armor from a distance?

- A) The longbow**
- B) The crossbow
- C) The musket
- D) The catapult

12. Which conflict is often cited as the first 'hot' war of the Cold War era?

A) The Vietnam War

B) The Korean War

C) The Gulf War

D) The Six-Day War

13. What was the name of the German air force during World War II?

A) Luftwaffe

B) Wehrmacht

C) Kriegsmarine

D) Panzer

14. The Battle of Waterloo in 1815 marked the final defeat of which leader?

A) Julius Caesar

B) Alexander the Great

C) Napoleon Bonaparte

D) Hannibal

15. Which country did the United Kingdom fight against in the Falklands War of 1982?

A) Chile

B) Argentina

C) Brazil

D) Uruguay