

Advanced Military History Trivia

Military History · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. On what date did the Battle of Austerlitz, a decisive victory for Napoleon's Grande Armée, take place?

- A) October 21, 1805
- B) December 2, 1805**
- C) June 18, 1815
- D) November 19, 1805

2. What was the approximate number of soldiers under the command of General Dwight D. Eisenhower during the D-Day landings on June 6, 1944?

- A) 156,000**
- B) 300,000
- C) 75,000
- D) 500,000

3. The siege of which ancient city, lasting from 415 to 413 BC, resulted in a catastrophic defeat for Athens during the Peloponnesian War?

- A) Troy
- B) Thebes
- C) Syracuse**
- D) Corinth

4. Which battle, fought on October 25, 1415, saw English forces under King Henry V decisively defeat a much larger French army?

- A) Battle of Crécy
- B) Battle of Agincourt**
- C) Battle of Poitiers
- D) Battle of Blenheim

5. What was the designation of the first atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945?

- A) Fat Man
- B) Little Boy**
- C) Trinity
- D) Tsar Bomba

6. In what year did the Battle of Thermopylae, where a small force of Spartans and other Greeks famously held off a massive Persian army, occur?

A) 490 BC

B) 480 BC

C) 338 BC

D) 323 BC

7. The armistice that ended World War I on the Western Front was signed on November 11th of which year?

A) 1917

B) 1918

C) 1919

D) 1920

8. Which naval battle, fought on October 21, 1805, resulted in a decisive British victory and the death of Admiral Lord Nelson?

A) Battle of the Nile

B) Battle of Trafalgar

C) Battle of Actium

D) Battle of Lepanto