

Military History Milestones

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1. In what year did the Battle of Hastings take place, marking the beginning of the Norman Conquest of England?

- A) 1066**
- B) 1099
- C) 1102
- D) 988

2. How many permanent members of the United Nations Security Council were there at the time of its founding in 1945?

- A) 3
- B) 5**
- C) 7
- D) 10

3. Who was the supreme commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force in Europe during the D-Day landings in 1944?

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

4. The Treaty of Versailles, which formally ended World War I, was signed in what year?

- A) 1917
- B) 1918
- C) 1919**
- D) 1920

5. Approximately how many soldiers served in the Union Army during the American Civil War?

- A) 1.2 million
- B) 2.1 million**
- C) 3.5 million
- D) 500,000

6. The Battle of Waterloo, which ended the Napoleonic Wars, took place on which date in 1815?

A) June 18

B) July 4

C) August 12

D) May 20

7. Which famous Mongol leader founded the Mongol Empire, which eventually became the largest contiguous land empire in history?

A) Kublai Khan

B) Ogedei Khan

C) Genghis Khan

D) Batu Khan

8. During the Second Punic War, which Carthaginian general led his army, including elephants, across the Alps to invade Italy?

A) Hasdrubal

B) Hamilcar Barca

C) Hannibal

D) Mago

9. How many days did the Six-Day War last in 1967?

A) 4

B) 6

C) 8

D) 10

10. The 'Shot Heard 'Round the World' occurred at the start of which conflict in 1775?

A) War of 1812

B) French Revolution

C) American Revolutionary War

D) Seven Years' War

11. Which Japanese city was the target of the first atomic bomb dropped by the United States on August 6, 1945?

A) Nagasaki

B) Tokyo

C) Kyoto

D) Hiroshima

12. In 1571, the Holy League defeated the Ottoman Empire in which major naval engagement?

A) Battle of Lepanto

B) Battle of Actium

C) Battle of Trafalgar

D) Battle of Salamis