

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