

Hard Military History Trivia

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1. On what date did the Siege of Orléans end, marking a turning point in the Hundred Years' War?

- A) May 8, 1429
- B) April 29, 1429
- C) June 15, 1430
- D) July 20, 1428

2. How many soldiers comprised the 'Immortals', the elite heavy infantry unit of the Achaemenid Empire?

- A) 5,000
- B) 10,000
- C) 15,000
- D) 20,000

3. Which commander led the Roman forces during the Battle of Zama in 202 BCE?

- A) Julius Caesar
- B) Scipio Africanus
- C) Marcus Agrippa
- D) Lucius Aemilius Paullus

4. The Treaty of Portsmouth, which ended the Russo-Japanese War, was signed on which date?

- A) August 12, 1905
- B) September 5, 1905
- C) October 1, 1905
- D) November 15, 1905

5. How many Panzer divisions were initially involved in the German invasion of the Soviet Union (Operation Barbarossa) in 1941?

- A) 12
- B) 17
- C) 21
- D) 25

6. Who was the youngest marshal of France created by Napoleon Bonaparte?

- A) Michel Ney
- B) Joachim Murat
- C) Louis-Nicolas Davout
- D) Jean Lannes

7. The Battle of Midway took place between which specific dates in 1942?

- A) June 4-7
- B) May 20-23
- C) July 1-4
- D) August 10-13

8. At the Battle of Agincourt, approximately how many English longbowmen were estimated to be present?

- A) 2,000
- B) 5,000
- C) 8,000
- D) 12,000

9. Which Ottoman Sultan commanded the forces during the Fall of Constantinople in 1453?

- A) Bayezid I
- B) Mehmed II
- C) Selim I
- D) Murad II

10. How many ships did the Spanish Armada consist of when it set sail for England in 1588?

- A) 95
- B) 130
- C) 165
- D) 200

11. The Battle of Plassey, cementing British control over Bengal, occurred on what date?

- A) June 23, 1757
- B) July 12, 1759
- C) August 5, 1755
- D) May 15, 1760

12. Who was the primary commander of the Confederate forces at the Battle of Gettysburg?

- A) Robert E. Lee
- B) James Longstreet
- C) P.G.T. Beauregard
- D) Braxton Bragg

13. What was the total number of V-2 rockets launched by Germany against Allied targets during WWII?

- A) 1,500
- B) 3,170
- C) 5,200
- D) 7,500

14. Which English king was killed at the Battle of Bosworth Field in 1485?

- A) Edward IV
- B) Richard III
- C) Henry VI
- D) Richard II

15. The Battle of Tsushima in 1905 resulted in the destruction of which nation's Baltic Fleet?

- A) Germany
- B) Russia
- C) France
- D) Italy

16. Approximately how many casualties did the Austro-Hungarian Empire suffer during the Battle of Galicia in 1914?

- A) 100,000
- B) 300,000
- C) 500,000
- D) 800,000

17. General George S. Patton commanded which U.S. Army during the liberation of Sicily?

- A) First Army
- B) Third Army
- C) Seventh Army
- D) Ninth Army

18. In which year did the Battle of Hastings occur?

- A) 1064
- B) 1066
- C) 1068
- D) 1070

19. Which Japanese commander was responsible for the strategic planning of the attack on Pearl Harbor?

- A) Isoroku Yamamoto
- B) Chuichi Nagumo
- C) Tomoyuki Yamashita
- D) Mitsumasa Yonai

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

- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 7
- D) 8