

Key Moments in Military History

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1. Which major World War II Allied operation took place on D-Day, June 6, 1944?

- A) Operation Barbarossa
- B) Operation Overlord
- C) Operation Torch
- D) Operation Market Garden

2. The assassination of which figure in Sarajevo triggered the outbreak of World War I in 1914?

- A) Tsar Nicholas II
- B) Kaiser Wilhelm II
- C) Archduke Franz Ferdinand
- D) King George V

3. In 1815, French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte was decisively defeated at which battle?

- A) Battle of Austerlitz
- B) Battle of Leipzig
- C) Battle of Trafalgar
- D) Battle of Waterloo

4. Which 1962 confrontation brought the United States and the Soviet Union closest to direct nuclear conflict?

- A) The Berlin Airlift
- B) The Korean War
- C) The Cuban Missile Crisis
- D) The Suez Crisis

5. Which battle in 480 BC saw a small Spartan-led Greek force hold off a massive Persian invasion at a narrow pass?

- A) Battle of Marathon
- B) Battle of Thermopylae
- C) Battle of Salamis
- D) Battle of Cannae