

Military History Essentials

Military History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which ancient empire was famous for its highly disciplined legionary infantry?

- A) The Persian Empire
- B) The Roman Empire**
- C) The Mongol Empire
- D) The Ottoman Empire

2. During World War II, which country was part of the Axis powers?

- A) United Kingdom
- B) United States
- C) Japan**
- D) Soviet Union

3. Who was the famous French military leader who rose to prominence during the French Revolution?

- A) Napoleon Bonaparte**
- B) Louis XIV
- C) Charles de Gaulle
- D) Maximilian Robespierre

4. What type of defensive structure was famously built by the Chinese dynasties to protect against northern invasions?

- A) The Maginot Line
- B) The Berlin Wall
- C) The Great Wall of China**
- D) Hadrian's Wall

5. Which major conflict ended in 1945 following the surrender of Germany and Japan?

- A) World War I
- B) The Cold War
- C) The Napoleonic Wars
- D) World War II**

6. What invention, first used in large numbers during World War I, fundamentally changed trench warfare?

- A) The Tank**
- B) The Nuclear Bomb
- C) The Drone
- D) The Helicopter

7. Which military leader from the fourth century BC conquered a vast empire stretching from Greece to India?

- A) Julius Caesar
- B) Alexander the Great**
- C) Hannibal Barca
- D) Attila the Hun

8. What is the name of the naval base in Hawaii that was attacked on December 7, 1941?

- A) Guantanamo Bay
- B) San Diego
- C) Pearl Harbor**
- D) Midway Atoll

9. In which century did the American Revolutionary War take place?

- A) 16th Century
- B) 17th Century
- C) 18th Century**
- D) 19th Century

10. Which technological innovation allowed archers to fire arrows with greater force during the Middle Ages?

- A) The Crossbow**
- B) The Musket
- C) The Trebuchet
- D) The Ballista