

Wars, Battles and Conflicts

Wooden Spoon Quizzes

Which seaside resort in Norfolk was the first town in Britain to be bombed by Zeppelins during World War II?	Great Yarmouth
Geheime Staatspolizei, the official secret police of Nazi Germany, were known by which abbreviation?	Gestapo
Who was captured during Operation Red Dawn in December 2003?	Saddam Hussein
Which event occurred in Paris on the afternoon of 14 July 1789?	Storming of the Bastille
Which was the last significant battle of the War of the Roses?	The battle of Stoke Field
Who commanded the Army of Northern Virginia in the American Civil War from 1862 until his surrender in 1865?	Robert E. Lee
In what year was the first atomic bomb used in warfare?	1945
How many FIFA World Cup events were cancelled due to war?	Two - 1942 and 1946
Which wartime poet wrote the lines, 'Bent double, like old beggars under socks...'?	Wilfred Owen
In 1314, Robert the Bruce defeated the English army at which famous battle?	Battle of Bannockburn
Which Carthaginian general led an army complete with elephants over the Alps to attack Rome?	General Hannibal
Who rode a horse called 'Copenhagen' at the Battle of Waterloo?	The Duke of Wellington
Cape Trafalgar, where the famous naval battle of 1805 took place, is off the coast of which country?	Spain
What was the name of the powerful defoliant sprayed by American forces during the Vietnam War?	Agent Orange
Which war involved a volunteer army known as the International Brigade?	Spanish Civil War
The first day of which battle was the worst day in British Army history?	Battle of the Somme
Name the deputy leader of the Nazi Party, who became the last state prisoner to be held in the Tower of London in May 1941?	Rudolph Hess
Which war lasted from 1337 to 1453?	Hundred Years War
In which country was the Battle of Vinegar Hill, in 1798?	Ireland
Name the American who was commander-in-chief of UN forces in the Korean War until relieved from his command in April 1951?	Douglas MacArthur
Some of the earliest war photographs were taken at the Battle of Antietam. During which war was this battle fought?	American Civil War
The SS were the elite Nazi military corps. In German, what did SS stand for?	Schutzstaffel
What was the name of the line of demarcation between North and South Vietnam established by the Geneva Conference?	The Seventeenth Parallel
Who became the last British monarch to lead an army in battle at the Battle of Dettingen in 1743?	George II
Which great evacuation of 1940 was codenamed 'Operation Dynamo'?	Dunkirk
Which US Navy Battleship was the location for the surrender of the Empire of Japan, which ended World War II?	USS Missouri

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In WWII, there were five Normandy landing sites. What were they?	Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno and Sword
The 'War of Jenkins' Ear' was an 18th century conflict between Britain and which European country?	Spain
The 1783 Treaty of Versailles ended which war?	The American Revolutionary War
One of the code names of the five beachheads used for the D-Day landings was named after which US state?	Utah
Name the American General who owned a white Bull Terrier named Willie who accompanied the troops during the Second World War?	George Patton
Which Nazi flew solo to Scotland in an attempt to negotiate peace with the United Kingdom during World War II?	Rudolph Hess
Which airport in Uganda is best-known for the dramatic rescue of 100 hostages by Israeli commandos in 1976?	Entebbe Airport
Which military conflict was fought from October 1853 to February 1856?	Crimean War
Which treaty of 1783, between Great Britain and the United States, ended the revolutionary war and recognised American Independence?	Treaty of Paris
Who led the British Fleet to a decisive victory over the French at the Battle of the Nile in 1798?	Horatio Nelson