

Wooden Spoon Quizzes

HISTORY

WARS, BATTLES & CONFLICTS

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Quiz # 09

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1. Germany, Italy, Japan
2. 1992
3. George S. Patton
4. Spartacus
5. World War I
6. Kuwait
7. Islam
8. Henry Kissinger
9. Emu's
10. Norway
11. 1066
12. Robert Walpole

1. 🌍 Italy switched sides in WWII — proving even global alliances can have a mid-game transfer window!
2. 🇧🇦 The Bosnian War was one of the deadliest conflicts in Europe since WWII — all unfolding within living memory.
3. 🇺🇸 Patton believed reincarnation was real and claimed he'd fought in ancient wars — confidence wasn't his problem!
4. 🗡️ Spartacus became such a legend that his story still inspires films, TV shows, and the occasional pub argument.
5. 📜 Germany was forced to accept full blame for WWI — a decision that helped set the stage for WWII.
6. 📺 Desert Storm was one of the first wars broadcast live on TV — turning conflict into a global spectacle.
7. 🏰 The Crusades lasted nearly 200 years — proving some arguments really do get out of hand.
8. 🏆 Kissinger's Nobel Peace Prize was so controversial, one of the other winners refused to accept it!
9. 🇺🇸 The "Emu War" ended in defeat for the humans — turns out machine guns aren't great against fast, feathery targets.
10. 📖 "Quisling" became a dictionary word meaning traitor — not the kind of legacy you aim for.
11. 🏰 1066 is so important in British history it's one of the first dates most people learn at school.
12. 🇬🇧 Walpole is often considered Britain's first Prime Minister — even if the title didn't officially exist yet!

