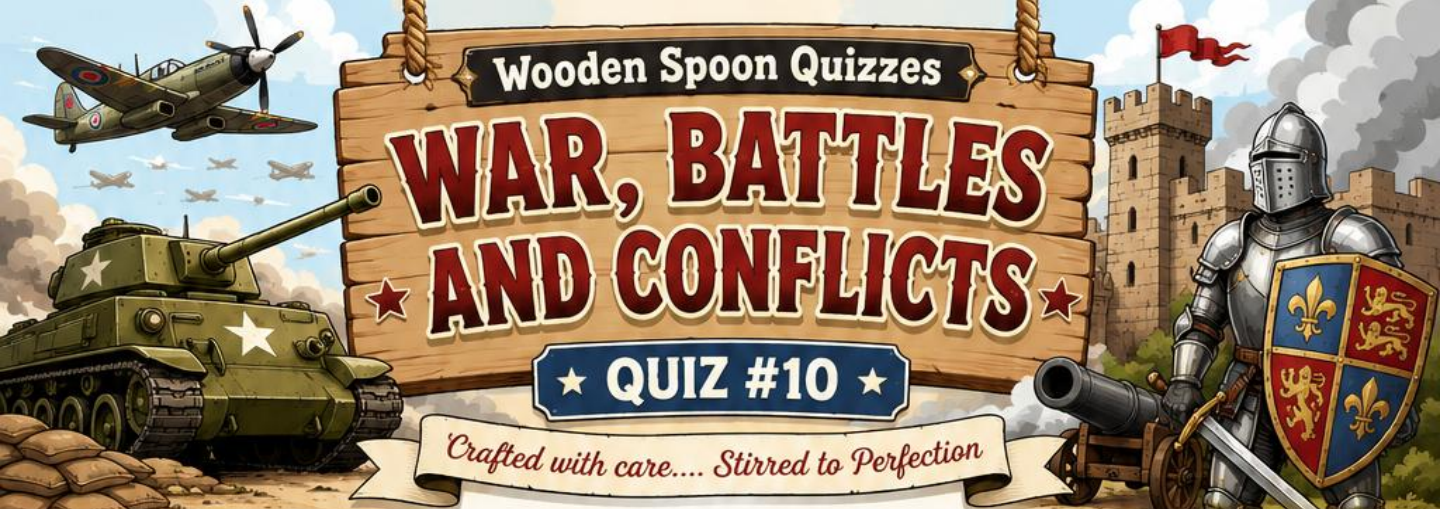




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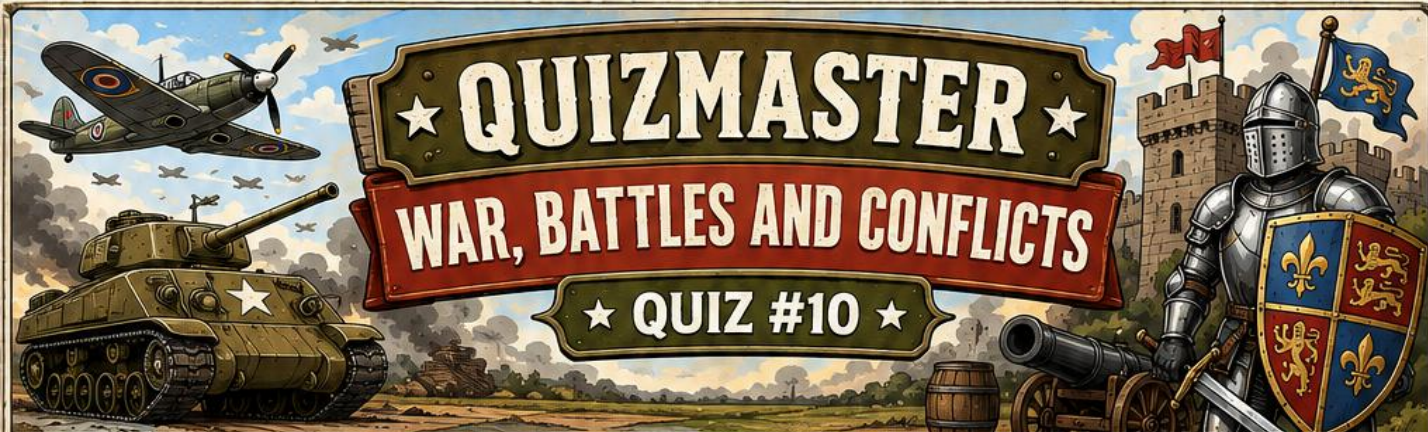
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Harry Hotspur's fiery reputation inspired the name of Tottenham Hotspur — although the medieval knight himself probably never worried about finishing in the top four

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