

Second World War

Do you think that you have good knowledge of the Second World War? Test what you know about World War II with this short question quiz!

1. What was the name of the famous German u-boat commander that sunk 45 ships over the duration of World War Two?

A: Adolfo Hitler

B: Otto Kretschmer

2. What month did World War two end?

A: September 1945

B: January 1945

3. What was the name of the aerial battle over the English Channel in 1940?

A: The battle of the English Channel

B: Battle of Britain

4. What were the names of the two major coalitions that took part in WWII?

A: The Left powers and the Central Powers

B: The allies an the Axes power

5. When did World War 2 start?

A: 1st September 1939

B: 2nd January 1940

6. Which event is widely considered to be the starting point of the second world war?

A: The German invasion of Poland

B: the abdication of Nicholas II

7. What was the estimated death toll of Jewish people as a result of the Holocaust?

A: 4 million

B: 6 million

8. What was the name of the Normandy landings nicknamed “D-Day”?

A: Operation D-Day

B: Operation Neptune

9. Of these lists of countries, which were the major players of the Allies?

A: France, Great Britain, the Soviet Union and United States

B: Germany, Italy and Japan

10. What president referred to the Pearl Harbour attack as a “Day that would live in infamy”?

A: Franklin D. Roosevelt.

B: Winston Churchill

11. Who was Winston Churchill?

A: Canadian Naval Commander

B: British Primer Minister

12. Which genocide occurred during the second world war?

A: The Holocaust

B: The California genocide

13. Out of the following figures, which best matches the estimated global death toll of this war (including civilians)?

A: 90 million to 100 million

B: 60 million to 85 million

14. Once the war had ended, which two nations began to be referred to as global superpowers which dominated world affairs?

A: The United States and the Soviet Union

B: France and Germany

15. Which of these events occurred during the last year of the war?

A: The moon landing

B: The assassination of Franz Ferdinand

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