

# MILITARY HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS #4



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1> Taking place in December of 1989, "Operation Just Cause" was the invasion of which country by the United States?

- a. Iran
- b. Panama
- c. Syria
- d. Iraq

2> Seeing wide use during the Middle Ages, the crossbow was developed around 500 BC in which country?

- a. China
- b. Japan
- c. Spain
- d. England

3> The first V-1 flying bomb was launched by Germany on the 13th of June, 1944. What was its target?

- a. Paris
- b. Birmingham
- c. London
- d. Antwerp

4> Resulting in a complete Macedonian victory, the Battle of the Hydaspes River was fought in 326 BC against King Porus on the banks of the Hydaspes River. Who led the Macedonians?

- a. Philip II
- b. Alexander the Great
- c. Philip V
- d. Antigonus I

5> The dropping of the atom bombs by the United States on Hiroshima and what other city led to the surrender of Japan and the end of the Second World War?

- a. Nagasaki
- b. Kitamoto
- c. Toyohashi
- d. Fukutsu

6> For how many years did the Vietnam War last?

- a. Over 16
- b. Over 14
- c. Over 12
- d. Over 18

7> Which of the following is a tank developed and used by Germany in World War II?

- a. Cruiser Mk IV
- b. M26 Pershing
- c. T-34
- d. Panther

8> Under the command of Napoleon Bonaparte, the French were defeated by the armies of the Seventh Coalition in 1815 at the Battle of Waterloo. Where was the battlefield located?

- a. Belgium
- b. Italy
- c. Russia

d. Germany

9> The first major land battle of the American Civil War, the "First Battle of Bull Run" was considered a victory for the Confederates. Who led them in the battle?

- a. Brig. Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard
- b. Brig. Gen. John Adams
- c. Brig. Gen. Samuel Anderson
- d. Brig. Gen. Irvin McDowell

10> Of the 90,000 Germans captured at the Battle of Stalingrad, how many survived the draconian conditions of the Soviet prisoner-of-war camps?

- a. About 10,000
- b. About 1,000
- c. About 25,000
- d. About 5,000

11> Undertaken by the U.S. backed paramilitary group Brigade 2506 in April of 1961, the "Bay of Pigs Invasion" was a failed military invasion of which country?

- a. Cuba
- b. Costa Rica
- c. Columbia
- d. Panama

12> The first aerial bombardment of civilians occurred on the 19th January 1915 during World War I. Which country did the bombardment?

- a. Russia
- b. France
- c. Germany
- d. England

## Answers:

- 1> Panama - The invasion led to the Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega being deposed.
- 2> China - Due to its relative ease of use, the development of the crossbow caused a significant shift in the role of ranged weaponry among armies.
- 3> London - The bomb was designed by Robert Lusser.
- 4> Alexander the Great - The battle took place in modern-day Punjab, Pakistan.
- 5> Nagasaki - The bomb was dropped on Nagasaki by parachute from an American B29 Bomber.
- 6> Over 18 - Resulting in a Communist victory, the war lasted 18 years, four months, four weeks and one day.
- 7> Panther - Considered the best German tank of the war, the Panther was a medium tank with a crew of five.
- 8> Belgium - About 1 mile from the town of Waterloo.
- 9> Brig. Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard - Brig. Gen. Irvin McDowell led the Union Army.
- 10> About 5,000 - German Field Marshal Paulus led the Germans. He survived the war and died in 1957.
- 11> Cuba - Its purpose was to overthrow the revolutionary left wing government of Fidel Castro.
- 12> Germany - Two German Zeppelins dropped 24 bombs on Great Yarmouth and the surrounding area. Four civilians were killed.

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