

WAR MOVIES TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> Starring Michael J. Fox and Sean Penn, which conflict is the setting for the movie "Casualties Of War"?

- a. Korean War
- b. Vietnam War
- c. World War II
- d. World War I

2> Based on the 1974 book, what 1977 movie tells the story of the World War II Allied military operation entitled Operation Market Garden?

- a. The Bridge at Remagen
- b. A Bridge Too Far
- c. The Longest Day
- d. The Bridge on the River Kwai

3> Which of the following actors starred in the 1981 Australian movie Gallipoli?

- a. Clint Eastwood
- b. Mel Gibson
- c. Tom Cruise
- d. Bruce Willis

4> Denzel Washington won a Best Supporting Actor Oscar in 1989 for his role in which American Civil War movie?

- a. Glory
- b. The Red Badge of Courage
- c. Gods and Generals
- d. Gettysburg

5> Gary Cooper played the role of the most-decorated American soldier of World War I in which biographical film released in 1941?

- a. The Pride of the Yankees
- b. Sergeant York
- c. A Yank in the RAF
- d. Yankee Doodle Dandy

6> Released in 1978, which Vietnam War movie starred Robert De Niro , Christopher Walken and John Savage?

- a. Casualties of War
- b. The Deer Hunter
- c. The Killing Fields
- d. Apocalypse Now

7> The movie "All Quiet on the Western Front" was set in which war?

- a. World War II
- b. Vietnam War
- c. Korean War
- d. World War I

8> Which 1998 film tells the story of a group of U.S. soldiers that go behind enemy lines to retrieve a paratrooper whose brothers have been killed in action?

- a. Saving Private Ryan
- b. Platoon
- c. The Longest Day
- d. Kelly's Heroes

9> Not only did he star in the 1968 film "The Green Beret", he also directed it. Who?

- a. John Wayne
- b. Robert Mitchum
- c. James Stewart
- d. Gary Cooper

10> What 2008 German biopic tells the story of World War I fighter pilot Manfred von Richthofen?

- a. Von Richthofen and Brown
- b. The Red Baron
- c. Red Tails
- d. Flyboys

11> Oliver Stone won an Academy Award for directing which 1986 blockbuster war movie?

- a. We Were Soldiers
- b. Platoon
- c. Good Morning, Vietnam
- d. Full Metal Jacket

12> Directed by Wolfgang Petersen, which 1981 movie tells the story of a of a WWII German U-boat and its crew?

- a. Das Boot
- b. Torpedo Run
- c. U-571
- d. Run Silent, Run Deep

13> Which of the following movies dramatizes the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor during World War II?

- a. Flags of Our Fathers
- b. Tora! Tora! Tora!
- c. From Here to Eternity
- d. Enemy at the Gates

14> Who played the role of Napoleon in the 1971 movie "Waterloo"?

- a. Elia Kazan
- b. James Coburn
- c. Anthony Quinn
- d. Rod Steiger

15> Set during World War I, what 1957 film stars Kirk Douglas as Colonel Dax?

- a. Motherland
- b. All Quiet on the Western Front

- c. Paths of Glory
- d. East Lynne on the Western Front

Answers:

- 1> Vietnam War - The movie was released in 1989.
- 2> A Bridge Too Far - Directed by Richard Attenborough.
- 3> Mel Gibson - The Battle of Gallipoli took place between 25 April 1915 and 9 January 1916, during the First World War.
- 4> Glory - The film won three Academy Awards.
- 5> Sergeant York - Gary Cooper won an Oscar for his role of Alvin York.
- 6> The Deer Hunter - The Deer Hunter won the Academy Award for Best Picture.
- 7> World War I - The 1930 film won Academy Awards for Outstanding Production and Best Director.
- 8> Saving Private Ryan - Directed by Steven Spielberg and written by Robert Rodat.
- 9> John Wayne - Starring in 142 pictures during his career, John Wayne was born as Marion Robert Morrison.
- 10> The Red Baron - Directed by Nikolai Mullerschön.
- 11> Platoon - The movie stars Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe and Charlie Sheen.
- 12> Das Boot - The movie has grossed over \$190.2 million worldwide.
- 13> Tora! Tora! Tora! - The movie was released in 1970.
- 14> Red Steiger - The film used 15,000 Soviet foot soldiers and 2,000 cavalymen as extras.
- 15> Paths of Glory - The movie tells the story of four French soldiers who are executed for mutiny.